# Clinton Gives Berlusconi His Backing

President Meets Pope And Cites Differences Over Abortion Issue

By Alan Cowell

New York Times Service
ROME—President Bill Clinton on Thursday became the lirst major national leader to openly endorse Italy's new, neofascist-backed government during a visit to Rome that also revived what he called "genuine disagreements" with Pope John Paul II over abortion and contraception.

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The president arrived in Rome early Thursday, almost 50 years to the day after the Allied liberation of Rome on June 4, 1944, to begin an eight-day European tour feting Allied victory in World War II and commemo-

Mr. Clinton will pay his first visit to the scene of one of the major wartime landings Friday when he visits the beaches south of Rome, where American and Allied troops spilled ashore in January 1944, at Anzio and Nettuno, as part of a campaign that led to the defeat of Nazism and Fascism in Italy.

But he encountered Fascism's long shadow here when he met with Prime Minister Silvio Berhrecom who has incident.

Berlusconi, who has inspired fevered controversy in Italy and elsewhere in Europe because his newly elected coalition embraces the neofascist Italian Social Movement.

Mr. Berhusconi sought to convince Mr. Clinton on Thursday that Italy had broken completely with a Fascist past that had placed it in alliance with Nazi Germany.

"The first thing the prime minister said to me was his government from top to bottom is unequivocally committed to democracy." Mr. Clinton said at a joint news conference

with Mr. Berlusconi.
"I think the United States would support the judgment of the people of Italy and their democratic elections, and looks forward to a very good relationship with this prime minis-

Mr. Berlusconi declared: "In Italy, there is no such thing as nostalgia for a period that we consider to be completely buried in the past and having been condemned by history."

It was a theme that echoed across the president's first day in Italy under a swelter-

ng, cloudless sky.

"Fifty years on, we say Italy will never return to dictatorship, and will never submit to a totalitatian regime," said Rome's mayor, Francesco Rutelli, as he hosted Mr. Clinton Campidoglio, the mayoral seat on the Capito-line Hill. "We will defend to the last strand of

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President Bill Clinton and Pope John Paul II during an audience Thursday at the Vatican. They agreed to disagree about abortion.

# U.S. Will Ask the UN To Impose Sanctions **Against North Korea**

#### Yeltsin to Insist On a Conference Prior to Embargo

By Steven Erlanger
New York Times Service

MOSCOW — As North Korea threatened once again to withdraw from the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, President Boris N. Yettsin said Thursday that Moscow would not support sanctions against North Korea until a Russianproposed international conference on the ques-

tion can be convoked.

The United Nations, pressed by Washington. is debating early sanctions against Pyongyang, which is refusing to open its nuclear facilities to international inspection as required under the nonproliferation treaty. Inspection could reveal whether North Korea, a former Soviet ally, has been diverting nuclear material to make atomic weapons, as is widely believed.

U.S. officials believe an early inspection of spent fuel rods now being removed from the North Korean reactor at Yongbyon is crucial if

any diversion is to be proven.

Mr. Yeltsin's remarks, though couched in a general pattern of disapproval for North Korea's nuclear ambitions, are bound to be disapproved. pointing to Washington and Seoul. The South Korean president, Kim Young Sam, has been lobbying Mr. Yeltsin and Russian officials for two days, including a session at Mr. Yeltsin's dacha, trying to get Russian support for sanc-

But China, another member of the UN Security Council, also is openly reluctant to move too quickly on sanctions, so the Russian position, urging eareful treatment of an old ally, is essentially cost-free.

The Russian and South Korean presidents did sign a mutual declaration Thursday urging Pyongyang to observe the International Atomic

Energy Agency control agreements, which call for inspections, and pledged to work together to deductearize the Korean Peninsula.

Mr. Yeltsin, speaking at a joint press conference with Mr. Kim, promised to support intercational sauctions against North Korea if the persisted in defying the United Nations and ignoring its obligations to the Intermational ignoring its obligations to the International

Atomic Energy Agency.
"If North Korea treats the nonproliferation treaty like this, the international community will have to take adequate measures." Mr. Yeltdent Clinton, if I can get in touch with him today, since Clinton is in Europe now." But Mr. Yeltsin said that sanctions would be

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#### Nuclear Evidence Was Destroyed, Inspectors Say

By Michael R. Gordon

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The Clinton administra-tion called Thursday for economic sanctions against North Korea after international inspec-tors said the country had destroyed evidence of whether it had developed a ouclear bomb.

The administration's move marked a new, and potentially dangerous, phase of Washing-ton's confrontation with North Korea over its nuclear program. North Korea has threatened to launch a military attack against South Korea

if sanctions are imposed.

Washington's decision to seek the sanctions follows more than a year of on-again, off-again talks in which U.S. officials have sought to coax Pyongyang to agree to strict controls on its

nuclear program.

"They have triggered this, not the United States or anyone else," President Bill Clinton said in Rome on Thursday. "I just doo't think we can walk away from this," he added. U.S. officials said the sanctions they would

seek needed to be painful enough to induce the North Koreans to rethink their nuclear weap-ons policy while leaving open the possibility of a diplomatic solution.

One plan, which officials said has been promoted by Robert L. Gallucci, an assistant secretary of state who is the Clinton administration's top official oo North Korea policy, would be a voluntary embargo on arms purchases or deliveries and a cutoff in the \$1 billion of annual remittances that are sent back to the country from North Koreans in Japan. But some U.S. officials said that Washington

But some U.S. officials said that Washington was surprised by North Korea's recent decision to destroy evidence of its past plotonium production and was still struggling to formulate its plan to compel the North Koreans to comply. One administration official said the manswered questions included: Exactly what sanctions will Washington propose? Can Washington get the Chinese to support them? How will they be enforced? What the North Koreans would have to do get the sanctions lifted?

At issue is North Korea's refusal to permit international inspectors to take measurements much plutonium it might have diverted in past

The Central Intelligence Agency believes that North Korea diverted enough plutonium for one or two bombs after it shut down its nuclear reactor in 1989. North Korea denies this. But when the atomic energy agency wanted to conduct measurements to see, North Korea began furiously pulling out the rods and dumping them indiscriminately in a fuel pond. Hans Blix, the head of the International Atomic Energy Agency, sent a letter Thursday to the United Nations secretary-general, Butros Butros Ghali. The letter said the North Koreans had made it impossible for the agency to

conduct its measurements. The agency said that, on the hasis of reports from its inspectors in North Korea, the agency has "concluded that the discharge of spent fuel from the reactor has now made it impossible to select fuel rods for later measurement which would show whether there any diversion of fuel

in past years."

Mr. Blix is traveling to New York to meet with the Security Council on Friday.

A nervous Pentagon is watching the situation. The aircraft carrier Independence has left

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# Israelis Hit Lebanon Base, Killing Dozens

By David Hoffman

non Post Service JERUSALEM - Israeli warplanes and helicopter guiships on Thursday attacked a Lebanese training base used by Hezboliah Muslim guerrillas, killing dozens of people in the deadliest Israeli bombing raid in a year.

Later, three volleys of about 25 Katyusha rockets were fired from Lebanon into Israel's

western Galilee. Most fell in empty farmland and there were no reports of casualties, although glass was broken in some buildings and residents were ordered into bomb shelters.

The Israeli attack was aimed at a camp in Ein Derdara, near the border with Syria, which Israel described as a training camp for guerril-las. Security sources in southern Lebanon said it was a camp for recent conscripts to the

militant Hezbollah organization, most of them tecnagers, many of whom were killed as they

Israeli officials said the timing of the raid was determined by intelligence showing that the camp had only recently been populated. "They are not always there," said Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who is also Israel's

defense minister. The attack came nearly two weeks after Israel abducted a Muslim guerrilla leader; Mustafa

Dirani, from southern Lebanon. There were conflicting accounts of the number of casualties. The Lebanese Army said nearly 30 guerrilla trainces were killed and dozens wounded. Hezhollah said 26 were killed and 30 wounded. Israel television said the death toll may be as high as 45.

people such as Ahmed Mohammed, a part-time gardener and janitor who, like many, fled vil-lages in the countryside to scrape out a bare city living for himself, his wife, six children and

Mr. Mohammed's buying power was cut in

half to the equivalent of about \$57 a month. His

family now eats just twice a day, which means

he must send his children to school without

Mr. Mohammed discussed his family's plight

in a voice weary with resignation. "The children

complain and ask for money," Mr. Mohammed

For decades, France has belped the CFA

said, "but I don't have money to give them."

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nies, to maintain a stable currency by subsidizing it and pegging it to the French franc. But years of low world prices for CFA products — including coffee, cocoa and uranium — de-

three other relatives.

four helicopter gunships struck before dawn, firing machine guns into the tents of the training camp, 44 miles (70 kilometers) east of Beirut. Six Israeli warplanes then fired rockets into the camp. Lebanese and Syrian troops in the region responded with anti-aircraft fire, but

Israel said all its forces returned safely. Mr. Rabin said the raid was part of Israel's "continuing war" against Hezbollah. "In every place where there is a possibility to strike at terror organizations, at Hezhollah, without it causing injury to civilians, we have done it, we are doing it, and we will continue to do so," he

Hezbollah vowed "swift and merciless" revenge for the attack. It has also vowed to See RAID, Page 4

# Arafat Has 'Mild Angina,' Aides Say

CAIRO - Yasser Arafat, complaining of chest pains, canceled appointments Thursday and was resting in his home in Tunis. Palestine Liberation Organization officials said.
PLO officials in Tunis and Cairo described the problem as "mild angina" and playeddown Mr. Arafat's medical problems. They insisted they were in contact with the PLO chairman and denied reports that he would

be flown out of the country for medical care. "Last week he was a bit tired and was in the hospital for a day," said Mohammed Subieh, secretary-general of the Palestine National Council. "We have spoken to him by phone and sent and received faxes from him. He is in good health."

Mr. Arafat underwent what officials said was "a three-hour medical examination" in a Tunis hospital a week ago.

He was twice admitted to a military hospital in Tunis last month after for what officials said was "exhaustion and other ailments."

These officials said that Mr. Arafat had no plans to delay his trip to Jericho in the middle of June. Mr. Arafat expects to end almost three decades of exile later this mooth after the implementation of the self-rule agreement with Israel. Under the agreement signed in Cairo, Israelis have withdrawn from most of the Gaza Strip and from Jericho.

Jericho awaits his coming, Page 2.

# Leaves Poorest in Africa Poorer By Michelle Singletary Washington Poor S. **Imposed Franc Zone Devaluation**

Washington Post Service
NIAMEY, Niger — Nearly five months after 14 African nations devalued their joint currency under pressure from France and the Interna-tional Monetary Pund, the clearest result so far is that millions of people in some of the world's poorest nations have been forced deeper into poverty, according to diplomats, economists and residents of the region.

On Jan. 12, the 79 million citizens of the member states of the African Financial Community - or CFA by its French initials awoke to discover that their joint currency, the CFA franc, had lost half its value. That caused a doubling or tripling of prices for the imported goods that many of them depended on for daily

In Niger, one of the larger nations affected, some farm production has increased as imported food has been rendered prohibitively expensive, said a World Bank economist in Washingion. Niger has stopped importing rice and is exporting more fivestock to other CFA countries, the economist said. In the long run, some analysts say, the consequences of devaluation may strengthen Niger's economy.

But here in Niamey, the immediate impact of

the devaluation on the lives of the poor is clear. The move especially hurt the urban poor -

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#### Colombia Will Lead **Nonaligned Nations**

CAIRO (Reuters) — Nonaligned for-eign ministers picked Colombia on Thurs-day to lead their grouping through a key period as they try to modernize their image and adapt to the post-Cold War world. Colombia will be host of the meeting of the 109-nation Nonaligned Movement next year and take over the three-year chairmanship from Indonesia.

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# For 38 Veteran U.S. Paratroopers, a Final Geronimo

By Barry James nai Herald Tribune

of their D-Dey uniforms, 38 veteran U.S. para-troopers returned to Prance on Thursday on a mission to jump into the Normandy village where American airborne soldiers can do no

The 38 veterans, aged 68 to 83, stepped off an airliner to the accompaniment of a swing band playing "In the Mood," a World War II song. They said they were emphatically in the mood to reenact the D-Day jump at Sainte-Mère-

Eglise, where Allied troops first landed on Juoe of the 82d Airborne Division, who came back to live in the town. "But not here. Here they open

The veterans overcame strong disapproval from senior Pentagon officials, who feared the jump could end in accidents or disrupt the carefully scripted D-Day commemoration.

Rice, 72, of San Diego. "And they still don't believe us. They still don't want us to come." Not so the people of Sainte-Mère-Eglise. "You go to other parts of France, they don't care," said Howard Manoian, a former thember

live in the town. "But not here. Here they open their doors to you. Once they know you're an airboroe troop here, you'll never be lonely. You'll never be left out in the street. You'll never be hungry."

That the town has such a strong attachment to the United States — so strong that the Stars and Stripes always flies alongside the French flag in the main square — is due in part to the efforts of Simone Renaud, the wife of the mayor at the time of the landings.

After the war, she visited Americans' graves

nearby and began writing to families of the dead, often enclosing photographs. In an age when trans-Atlantic air travel was slow and expensive, Mrs. Renaud's letters formed a hridge of friendship.

After she died, her son, Henri, kept up the

letter writing. Now the village pharmacist, he counts American friends by the score. Ten years old in 1944, he remembers looking out early in the morning of June 6 and seeing soldiers in the town square.

"When it got lighter we saw they were Ameri-See VETS, Page 5

#### **Chinese Rings** Of Smugglers Alarming U.S. By Roberto Suro

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Chinese smuggling organizations have vastly expanded their networks of way stations around the world and are now capable of transporting tens of thousands of people to the United States, according to an intelligence assessment that has caused U.S. officials to rethink their approach to illegal immigration from China.

For more than a year, public attention and law-enforcement efforts have focused on shiploads of Chinese arriving on U.S. shores. But officials say they face a larger and more-diffi-cult challenge from the rapid growth of over-seas smuggling networks that transport their human cargo by many different means and

Such networks have existed for several years. Now, according to the assessment, more people are using them than ever before and the routes are more complex. Moreover, several developments have made this trade more difficult to

The most important and most troubling aspect of the new assessment, senior officials said, is the finding that thousands of people already have left China en route to the United States and are being held by smugglers in a variety of locations while transportation and false documents are arranged for them.

"Over the last six months, we have become aware of a huge human warehousing operation that holds tens of thousands of aliens at various points along the pipeline, often for months at a

time," a senior foreign-policy official said.

The relaxation of border and immigration controls in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union has produced a proliferation of

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# Race for Delors Job Puts Other European Posts in Limbo

and Tom Buerkie International Herald Tribuna

PARIS - For months, European leaders have been closeted in smoke-filled rooms preparing to choose a successor to Jacques Delors as president of the European Commission. But now, with just three weeks to go before the decision is to be made at a summit meeting of EU leaders and it is even starting to waft away from Europe and aeross the Atlantic.

That is why many thoughtful Europeans. and a number of increasingly frustrated officials of the Clinton administration, are disgusted as they behold what may well be "We had hoped to be able to choose a since the European Union was founded.

The fact that two prime ministers and the Furopean Union's trade exar are now transformed.

With his outspoken commitment to Eu- as well," ropean integration and determined management of the single-market program and presidential race noted that the tradeoffs the Maastricht treaty's vision of monetary being negotiated among Europeans constiand political union, Mr. Delors has trans- tute "a big jigsaw." What few European Jean-Claude Paye, the incumbent secre-

formed his job from being a senior civil power brokers are ready to admit, however,

At the same time, the politics of this seen hy many as a dumping ground for quintessenually European wrangle are now over-the-hill poliucians. being linked as never before to coming

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on Corfu, the smoke is only getting thicker. decisions about the leadership of such other multilateral organizations as NATO, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the new World Trade Organization, the successor to the

the most unseemly and public scramble for new secretary-general at the OECD by the the European Commission presidency time finance ministers fly to Paris next week for their annual meeting." said a U.S. diplomat. "But," he added with a frown, "the Europeans feel they need more time vying openly to succeed Mr. Delors in and they tell us their choice of a candidate Brussels underscores how the post has been for the OECD has to do with the European Union and the World Trade Organization

One player in the European Commission

servant to being one of Europe's most is that their game-playing is sullying the visible political figures.

Earlier this week a bid by France and Germany to impose Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium as the new European Commission president aroused longstanding fears that the big European states would steamroller their smaller partners.

The French-German push triggered a backlash from The Hague, where outgoing Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers has come sion job. out fighting for his own candidacy. Mr. Lubbers, who has the backing of Spain and Portugal, is hoping to weo the smaller EU

All of this has left Sir Leon Brittan, the EU trade commissioner who is being backed in a ham-fisted manner by London. reduced to praying he might emerge as a compromise candidate. To his credit. Sir Leon has openly campaigned for the job. He seems, however, only to have won the opport of Greece.

If the Brussels race seems complicated. consider the other elements of the jigsaw. At the OECD in Paris, France is backing tary-general, for a third five-year term. Meanwhile, the leadership of NATO has Germany has an unlikely favorite-son can-Paye has been in office long enough and favors Donald Johnston, a Canadian poli-

Officials say that Germany and France seem willing to damp their candidates at out any such offer as a snub. the OECD and get behind Nigel Lawson. Britain's former chancellor of the Exchequer, if only London will agree to support Mr. Dahacne for the European Commis-

U.S. officials say they cannot imagine Mr. Lawson taking over the OECD, partly because he is considered abrasive and partbecause he displayed nothing but contempt for the Paris-based think tank in a book of memoirs.

As a result of these European linkages a decision on the OECD job now seems likely to be delayed until later this summer. Washington's displeasure is manifest. Stuart Eizenstat, the U.S. chief delegate to the European Union, said he did not like the idea of the OECD slot being "part of a log-rolling exercise dealing with other EU institutions'

This, however, is precisely the case.

entered the equation since Manfred didate, a Finance Ministry official named Worner, the German who is secretary-gen-Lorenz Schomerus. Washington feels Mr. cral, is recuperating from cancer and speculation is growing that he may resign before his term ends in 1996. The NATO post is the most obvious consolation prize for the Duich, but Mr. Luhbers is likely to rule

> Another piece of the jigsaw is the search for a successor to Peter Sutherland of Ireland, who is to leave as director-general of GATT before it becomes the World Trade Organization next year. Aides to Sir Leon this week rejected the idea of his taking over the trade post, describing it as a step down. There is also an outside chance that Mr. Sutherland could be called upon to take over the European Commission presidency if there is a deadlock at the Corfu summit meeting later this month.

While Italy is pushing for Renato Rug-giero of Italy, a Fiat executive, to take over the World Trade Organization, the United States wants the job to go to a developing country and favors Carlos Salinas de Gortari, the outgoing president of Mexico.

Often left out of the negotiations is a fundamental issue: Just who is most qualified for these jobs.

# Mystery in Jericho When Is Arafat Coming?

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

JERICHO - Now that the police have arrived and some of the novelty has worn off, Jericho is letting its fancy play on the next hig question mark of the young Palesúnian self-rule: When is Yasser Arafat coming?

Those who may know are not saying, and those who are saying presumably do not know. It is not clear if the uncertainty is a deliberate security tactle or another sign of disorganization in the Palestine Liberation Organization, fr is not even clear if the PLO chairman will come first to Jericho or begin his return to the territories after a 27-year absence in the Gaza Strip.
Either way, conventional wis-

dom holds that his arrival is imminent. Whenever he comes, and for however long, Nadia Hamdoni and her large family are ready,

Having completed their inspections, steely-eyed security men recently told the Hamdonis, who have eight children and lots of space, that Mr. Artifat has accepted the offer of their house as his said to be ready for Mr. Arafat Jericho residence, Mrs. Hamdoni, and other members, of the new whose hushand, Mahmoud, is a wealthy farmer, could not have been more delighted.

"My 8-year-old son asked me just this morning. Mama, why are all the presidents of the world living in their own country except ours? He is only 8 years old, and he asks that, I was very much astonished. I told him that our president will soon he here.

two houses side by side in a leafy compound a kilometer east of the town center. The houses are set well back from the main road. Both are handsome and practical, with many telephones, a satellite dish and a below-ground level for

And they are both at Mr. Arafat's disposal for the next year or more while the Hamdonis either move into another house they own in Jericho or move in with friends. The family's Western-style furniture is thrown into the package. "After Mr. Arafat leaves, I want to sit where he has sat." Mrs.

the air that he breathed." General Hajj Ismail, Jericho commander of the Palestinian police, says his forces are also ready for the visit, although he insists that he has been given no arrival date or estimate of how long the

While Gaza is much higger and by far the more important test for the PLO, Jericho is to be the seat of self-government. Offices are Palesunian National Authority. some of whom are supposed to arrive next week and begin in ear-"It's very exciting," she said, nest the provisional government that will run the two autonomous

But few people, Israeli or Pales-tinian, helieve that the PLO leader will settle long in either Gaza or Jericho. His sights already are on the road that winds from here through the Judean hills.



Nadia Hamdoni with four of her children Thursday in front of one of the homes the family has offered to Yasser Arafat in Jericho.

At the end of that ribbon of hlacktop, half an hour by car, is where this exercise in self-rule ulumately leads - Jerusalem. And the hattle for Jerusalem, claimed by both Israelis and the Palestinians as their capital, is already

On paper, the two sides have agreed to put off negotiations on the holy city for up to two years. In reality, it is already on the table with basic questions like whether Mr. Arafat will be allowed to pray in Jerusalem at Al Agsa mosque, one of Islam's most venerated

There is no sign yet of the PLO

leader's having even said he wants the PLO leader's recent call for a connected to self-rule must be to go. But the Israelis have preemptively advised him to settle for mosques in Gaza or Jericho. "At this stage, I don't see any room for a visit by him to Jerusa-

lem," Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said at a parliamentary hearing this week. But he added, "I do not commit myself to two years

It does not require much imagination to envision hundreds of thousands of Palestinians trying to nour into Jerusalem to join Mr. Arafal at prayer, It requires no imagination at all to predict the Israeli reaction, especially after insists that any Palestinian agency are playing for keeps.

jihad to liberate Jerusalem for confined to Gaza and Jericho. Muslims. In an interview with Algerian radio on Wednesday, be self-rule offices in and around repeated his demand that Jerusalem become the capital of a future

Lines are also being drawn over Palestinian political activity in Jerusalem, including the PLO headquarters known as Orient House. in an elegant former hotel in the castern part of town.

Palesunian state.

Mr. Olmert says Orient House should be closed. While the government has yet to go that far. it

The Palestinians have put some East Jerusalem, plainly to assert their claim to that part of the city, In turn, the Israelis say they will not tolerate "facts on the ground"

that raise issues of sovereignty. The Palestinians retort that it is Israel that establishes such "facts," by sealing off the West Bank and thus keeping many Pal-estinians from their cultural and religious centers in Jerusalem.

It is an important test of symbols and of wills, and both sides

Indonesia Bans

#### Air Inter Flies Despite Pilots' Strike PARIS (Reuters) - The French domestic airline Air Inter maintained

heart disease,

a regular flight schedule on Thursday despite a one-day strike by pilots and navigators, but another strike set for next Tuesday will cause cancellations, the company said. "Air Inter confirms that 100 percent of its flights are operating despite

WORLD BRIEFS

Rwanda Negotiations Break Down KIGALI, Rwanda (AFP) — Rwandan Army and rebel commanders failed to agree on a cease-fire at United Nations-mediated truce talks

Thursday as the rebels pressed their offensive in the capital.

Thursday as the rebels pressed their offensive in the capital.

"We are capable of lighting this war and winning it if that is the option," Colonel Frank Mugambage of the rebel Rwanda Patriouc Front

said after the one-day talks broke up with only an agreement to meet

again at an unspecified date.

The mainly-Tutsi rebel group is demanding an end to massacres of Tutsis in territory held by the Hutu-led government. Up to half a million people have been killed since the April 6 death of President Juvenal

Habyarimana in a suspect plane crash pitched the central African

Serbs Renege and UN Delays Talks
GENEVA (AP) — The United Nations on Thursday postponed new

talks designed to reach a cease-fire in Bosnia-Herzegovina after Bosnian

Serbs failed to withdraw forces from around Gorazde.

Yasushi Akashi, the UN envoy in the former Yugoslavia, said negotia-

tions would start only after the Serbs pulled back three kilometers from

around the eastern enclave as pledged by the Bosman Serbian leader.

"Unless and until there is a complete implementation of what was promised to us," Mr. Akashi said, "I am compelled to postpone the

Yemeni Forces Ignore UN Truce Call

DOFAS, Yemen (AFP) - Rival Yemeni forces fought intense tank

rocket and artillery battles on Thursday despite a UN cease-fire call

Southern forces defending Aden, the capital of the self-proclaimed state of south Yemen, blamed northern troops for the fighting in Dofas,

The attacks began just hours after the United Nations adopted a

resolution calling for a cease-fire in the civil war in Yemen, which broke out on May 5. The south proclaimed itself independent on May 21.

KIEV (AP) — Ukrainian legislators voted overwhelmingly on Thursday to reject President Leonid M. Kravchuk's appeal to postpone this

In a resolution, adopted in principle, lawmakers said postponement of

In a resolution, adopted in principle, lawmakers said postponement of elections set for June 26 would disrupt political reforms in the former Soviet republic and harm the economy.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 201 to 69, with 13 abstentions. Mr. Kravchuk, 60, appeared unruffled by Parliament's decision and pleded to seek a second term in office describe earlies therein to a second term in office describe earlies therein to a second term in office describe earlies therein to a second term in office describe earlies therein to a second term in office describe earlies therein to a second term in office describe earlies therein to a second term in office describe earlies therein to a second term in office describe earlies therein to a second term in office describe earlies therein to be a second term in office describe earlies therein to be a second term in office describe earlies therein the second term in the second term

pledged to seek a second term in office despite earlier threats to withdraw

MANILA (Combined Dispatches) - East Timor rebel leaders called

The appeals from Jose Ramos Horta and Nino Kunis Santana came in

videotaped messages shown at an international conference in Manils on

The Philippine government, eager to placate an angry Indonesia, banned Timorese leaders and foreigners from attending the conference which is due to end Saturday. On Thursday, Manila also turned back for the second time two Sri Lankan delegates to the conference, but allowed a Japanese bishop and an Italian priest to join the meeting. (Reiners, AFP)

Another Endorsement for the Grape

LONDON (Reuters) — Wine may be good for you because it is a good source of salicylie acid, the main ingredient of aspirin, according to two

Drinking wine has been linked with lower instances of heart disease

and doctors say this may be because it reduces cholesterol levels, opens

up the blood vessels or simply relaxes people.

What many who extol the virtues of wine seem to have missed is that

wines, both white and red, are an excellent source of saheviic acid," C.J.

Muller and K.C. Fugelsang of California State University wrote in a

letter to this week's Lancet medical journal, Aspirin, which consists

mostly of salicylic acid, has also been linked with lower incidences of

TRAVEL UPDATE

Indonesia's rule over East Timor and its human rights record there."

Thursday for international diplomatic pressure to force Indonesia to negotiate an end to what they said was its military occupation of the

**East Timor Rebels Call for Pressure** 

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in a desert region 35 kilometers east of Aden.

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the strike call by three of its four unions," the airline said in a statement. But union representatives said the company had to scramble to meet its scheduling commitments. The union said that a number of aircraft were left stranded across France and that 180 of Air Inter's 450 flights were flown on planes chartered from other French companies. Air Inter acknowledged that, during the strike set for Tuesday, it would be able to maintain only 50 percent of its schedule.

Air France's service monopoly between France and the French territory New Caledonia is about to end with the arrival of two competitor services to this Pacific island group. Additional services between Paris and Nouméa will be provided by Corsair and AOM and are expected to hring down prices and increase the number of European tourists visiting the French territory.

USAfrica Airways, a newly established airline specializing in service to South Africa, began twice weekly service this week between Washington and Johannesburg. It will be the first U.S. carrier to fly to the country in

Human error rather than technical failure was almost certainly the reason for the fatal crash of an Aeroflot Airbus A-310-300 jet on March 23, Rudolf Teimurazov, a senior Russian aviation official, told Interfax news agency on Thursday.

The death toll from a heat wave sweeping northern India has risen to 161, with the temperature rising as high as 49 degrees centigrade (120 Fahrenheit), the Press Trust of India said Thursday. The agency said the highest temperature recorded on Thursday was 49.1 centigrade (120.2 Fahrenheit) at Dholpur in the desert state of Rajasthan,

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# Juan Carlos Onetti, Novelist, Dies

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MADRID — Juan Carlos Onetti, \$4, Uruguayan novelist and poet and one of Latin America's of Books, Michael Wood wrote:

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where be was corn July 1, 1909.

Last year in the London Review of Books, Michael Wood wrote:

after several years of silence. most distinguished but neglected writers, died of a heart attack here Monday.

Mr. Onetti, whose work was often compared to William Faulkner's, spent his last years as a recluse in the Spanish capital. He came to Madrid in 1976 after being virtually expelled from Uruguay by the military government.

The writer Manuel Vicent called Mr. Onetti "a great writer who had withdrawn from life," and said he was "very lucid, lived and thought in bed, and had so much respect for death that he had been practicing for it for some time."

"It's not easy to say what Onetti's fiction is about, and perhaps not entirely appropriate to try. It centers not so much on plot or theme or character as on an erratic but

insistent inquisitiveness about the stories people step into or trail be-Mr. Onetti moved to Buenos Aires in the 1930s and worked for the Reuters news agency and several local publications. His first short story was published in La Prensa in

1932. He published his first novel, "El pozo" t"The Pit") in 1939. Among his best known novels are "Para una tumba sin nombre" ("A Grave With No Name 1119591, "El

Most of his novels are set in a astillero" ("The Shipyard") (1961) place called Santa Maria, which and "Juntacadáveres" ("Bodys-



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In Montevideo, he was editor in chief of Marcha, one of the most

respected weeklies in Latin America, and was jailed for three months by the military junta in 1974 for publishing a short story by Nelson Marra that did not please the authorities. He also headed Montevi-

deo's municipal library system.
In 1980, he was recognized for his contribution to Spanish-language literature with the Cervantes

Sidney Gillist, 86, screenwriter and film director who co-wrote the script for the Alfred Hitchcock film "The Lady Vanishes" and who had a long filmmaking partnership with Frank Launder, died Tuesday at his home in Wiltshire, England. William Beverly Murphy, 86, a

ormer president of the Campbell Soup Co. died of pneumonia Sun-day in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Herva Nelli, 85, the leading soprano of several of Arturo Toscanini's recordings of Verdi operas, and who sang at the Metropolitan Op-

era from 1953 to 1962, died of leukemia Tuesday in Sharon, Con-Red Rodney, 66, a trumpeter and hand leader known for his associaion with Charlie Parker, died of lung cancer Friday at his home in

Sonny Sharrock, 53, a major figure in free-jazz guitar, died of a heart attack Thursday at his home in Ossining, New York.

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Boynton Beach, Florida.

#### Schindler's List' For Violence JAKARTA - Censors in pri-

marily Muslim Indonesia have banned Steven Spielberg's Oscarwinning film "Schindler's List" because it contains too much violence and nudity. The Jakarta Post reported Thursday. Soekanto, executive director of

the Indonesian Film Censorship Board, said the decision to ban the film was made Monday after a plenary meeting of the board's 45 members, the report said. Officials from the censorship

board were not immediately available to confirm the report. "It was decided by acclamation, not by voting and most of the members agreed that the film

should be banned," Mr. Soekanto was quoted as saying. Some Indonesian Muslim leaders had earlier called for the film to It tells the story of a German

industrialist who saved more than

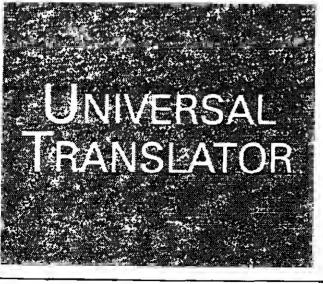
1,000 Jews from Nazi death camps during World War II. The censorship board approved the film last month pending cuts to scenes considered too violent and

But Mr. Soekanto later over-

turned the decision, saying the board did not have a full quorum of 23 members when it voted. Mr. Spielberg had previously prohibited the film from being shown with cuts.

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By Debbi Wilgoren
Washington Post Service
BEDFORD, Virginia — Teenagers performing patriotic skits on the school stage. A military band playing the national anthem outside the picturesque courthouse. Glass cases stuffed with wartime memorabilia in the local museum.

These are the simple ways in which this small town is paying tribute to the sons it lost on D-Day a half-century ago.

Similar remembrances are un-folding throughout rural America. But this community of 6,000 in western Virginia has a tragic dis-tinction: It lost more men per capita on Normandy's beaches that day than any other U.S. town. The death toll of 23 was so devastating that it prompted the military to stop forming units out of soldiers from a single community.

For years after the war, few people in Bedford talked about their sacrifice. It was too painful. Eventually, the veterans who made it home started gathering each June with their families and with rela-tives of the dead, sometimes at a small memorial marker that had been placed outside the courthouse. But residents boro after the

war seemed oblivious to the price local schools to make Bedford's Dtheir community had paid.

"At times, I thought that no one history curriculum.

cared," said E. Ray Nance, 80, a "It needs to be recorded," said retired postal worker and one of Mayor Mike Sheltoo, 42. "It needs two D-Day veterans still living in Bedford. "It's their history, it's experienced its direct impact won't their heritage. It was an important be with us when the 60th anniversa-

55, an apple farmer whose recollections of the war are confined to memories of her grandfather's rendition straining to hear the radio bulle-songs. tins. She pressed for an exhibit at the Bedford Museum, then recruited students for a tribute 10 survised students for a tribute 10 survised students. tins. She pressed for an exhibit at the Bedford Museum, then recruitvors and those who never came

As word spread, interest in the anniversary grew. Residents donated ther, a D-Day survivor who served in the 29th Division from another hibit and lined up for tickets to the small Virginia town. show at the school. Students interstarted playing patriotic anthems and popular music from the 1940s.

Day role a permaneot part of their

This year, however, the generation that lived through D-Day vowed not to let the half-centennial conty slightly younger than many of the following many of the following many of the following many on D-Day the fallen soldiers were on D-Day, It started with Nancy Johnson, performed in the building where the troops had attended school. The teenagers paid tribute with renditions of patriotic and war

> soldier was called. Then Joel Morgan. 17. played taps, wearing the olive green uniform of his grandfa-ther, a D-Day survivor who served

"It just gets me excited to know viewed veterans for oral history projects. The local radio statioo statioo statiod playing patriotic anthems and popular music from the 1940s. An office supplies store downtown but hopefully they'll realize how created a window display honoring much we appreciate what they those who fought. The mayor asked did."



CALIFORNIA SPLASH — U.S. Army soldiers assisting World War II veterans during a re-creation of the Normandy landing on a Santa Monica, California, beach.

#### Rostenkowski-Lawyer Friction

WASHINGTON — A promioent Washington criminal lawyer, Robert S. Bennett, is very unlikely to represent Representative Dan Rostenkowski in his trial on corruption charges because of increasingly strained relations between the two.

The day after Mr. Rostenkowski, 66, chairmao of the House Ways and Means Committee, was

charged with defrauding the government of more than \$500,000, sources said there was a "less than 10 percent chance" that Mr. Bennett would stay on as the Illinois Democrat's chief counsel.

Sources said the decision would have to be made

sometime near the date of Mr. Rostenkowski's arraignment, scheduled for June 10,

Mr. Rostenkowski, the sources said, has been frustrated at the outcome of the plea negotiations with the U.S. attorney, Eric H. Holder Jr. The legislator had entered the negotiations in an effort to reduce or eliminate any prison sentence, avoid a long legal battle and retain bis powerful chairmanship of the tax-writing committee. Prosecutors offered a deal in which Mr. Rostenkowski would plead guilty to at least one felony and serve a

limited amount of jail time.
The discussions ended without prosecutors offering any options Mr. Rostenkowski considered acceptable. Some of his friends and colleagues privately complained to the Chicago congressman that the plea negotiations, which had been initiated by Mr. Beanett, may have been a mistake. They said the negotiations created a media "feeding frenzy" and left the impression that Mr. Rosten-

Although sources said that the negotiations were initiated with Mr. Rostenkowski's consent, cvidence began building that a rift was developing, and that Mr. Rostenkowski had questions about Mr. Bennett's legal advice. Mr. Bennett suggested that Mr. Rostenkowski get another opinion about the plea negotiations but the congressman declined the coveres and

clined, the sources said. Meanwhile, Mr. Bennett became increasingly concerned that he did not have complete control of Mr. Rostenkowski's defense and worried that the congressman's friends had too much influence over decisions about bow the case should be liti-

gated, sources said. The same sources noted that the silence from Mr. Rostenkowski's camp following Mr. Holder's blistering press conference Tuesday spoke volumes. There was no press conference to raise doubts or suggest weaknesses in the federal government's case against Mr. Rostenkowski, a decision that was said to have infuriated Mr. Bennett.

One source said the tensions between the congressman and Mr. Bennett were rooted in the fact that Mr. Rostenkowski finds himself in the unfamiliar situation of not being able to he in control.

#### Brown Severs Ties With Firm

WASHINGTON — Commerce Secretary Ron-ald H. Brown has sold his interest in a company he owned with Nolanda Hill, the Washington busi-

ness executive whose failure to repay a \$26 million debt to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. be-came a political embarrassment to Mr. Brown.

lo his financial disclosure report for 1993, filed with the Office of Government Ethics, Mr. Brown reported he received \$250,000 to \$500,000 on Dec. 15 for his stake in First International Communications Corp., a Washington investment firm. The shares were repurchased by the firm, his aides said. Mr. Brown and Ms. Hill "decided last year to

dissolve their partnership due to restrictions placed on the partnership's busicess as the result of Mr. Brown's position as secretary of commerce and the unfair press attention directed at Nolanda Hill because of her ongoing professional associa-tion with Secretary Brown," a Commerce Depart-ment spokeswoman, Carol Hamilton, said

Wednesday,
Ms. Hill, who handled all the operations of First International and was the only other known investor in the company, could not be reached for comment. Harry Barnett, a Boston attorney repre-senting Ms. Hill, said he could not explain how she came up with the money to buy Mr. Brown's share of the firm, when last year she was unable to repay debts to the government.

#### **Clinton Accuser is Going Public**

WASHINGTON - Paula Corbin Jones plans to discuss her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Bill Clinton in news interviews and television appearances, a supporter says.

"She's going to start speaking for herself," said ndy Hays, a northern Virginia businesswoman wbo is heading a legal defense fund for the former Arkansas state employee.

Ms. Hays said Mrs. Jones would begin giving interviews and appearing on TV shows within the next few weeks. "She's ready to tell her story." Ms.

Mrs. Jones was "not planning any circus-type shows," and recently turned down a \$700,000 offer to appear on a morning television talk show.

Ms. Hays said.
Since naming Mr. Clinton oo May 6 in a federal lawsuit, Mrs. Jones, 27, has generally secluded herself in her southern California bome. She accused Mr. Clinton of summoning ber to his botel room at an Arkansas business conference in 1991, when he was governor, and making unwanted sexual advances toward her. She is seeking

\$700,000 in damages.

Mr. Clinton has denied the charges.

#### Quote/Unquote

Judge Thomas Zilly of U.S. District Court, ordering the reinstatement of a National Guard officer who was forced out after declaring she was a lesbian: "Mere negative attitudes, or fear, are constitutionally impermissible bases for discriminatory governmental policies. Prejudice, whether founded on unsubstantiated fears, cultural myths, stereotypes or erroneous assumptions, cannot be the basis for a discriminatory classification."

#### L.A. Jury Balks at Forcing Police to Pay in King Case

Mr. King's camp greeted the ver-dict with mixed emotions, as did

"Solomoo-type decision" that awarded Mr. King some money,

but pulled back from punishing of-ficers, who, some jurors felt, "have

suffered so much economic hard-

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The lead attorney, Milton

Grimes, said he was bitterly disap-

\$3,816,535 who was beaten and not

consider the badness of the beat-

Timothy E. Wind, the sole defen-dant present in the courtroom as

the verdict was read, said he was

"This has been a long road I've traveled and I am very pleased with the decision," said Mr. Wind.

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many residents of the city. One of King's attorneys, John Burris, described the verdict as a

Los Angeles Times Service Mr. King's lawyers had sought LOS ANGELES — Drawing to such punishment, they said, to dea close one of the most wrenching ter similar acts in the future. chapters in Los Angeles history, the jury that had awarded Rodney King \$3.8 million for his having been beaten by policemen decided

to leave it at that, declining to impose punitive damages against the officers. The Los Angeles federal court panel, which reached its verdict on

the 11th day of deliberations, found Wednesday that Laurence M. Powell and Stacey C. Koon had acted with malice in the 1991 beating of Mr. King.

But the jury concluded that the two former policemen and the offi-cers who backed them up should not be forced to pay Mr. King for ers?" asked Mr. Grimes. his pain and suffering. Timothy E. Wind, the s

#### U.S. Weighs Ban . On All Air Traffic To and From Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti The Clinton administration is planning to ban air traffic, including passenger service, between Haiti and the United States, as well as to cut off all financial transactions with the nation, diplomatic and

Haitian officials say.

The actions, described by a U.S. official "as the next logical step," augment already stringent international economic and financial sanctional conomic s tions that have stopped all but commercial passenger air traffic.
President Bill Clinton also re-

portedly has ordered other steps aimed at punishing civilian backers of Haiti's military rulers. The order affecting air and fi-nancial services will come this

month, perhaps within two weeks, a U.S. official said.

U.S. officials said the latest bans are aimed at the wealthy civilian supporters of Haiti's military rulers, who took power in September 1991 after the overthrow of President Lean Particul Asiation dent Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

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#### **Away From Politics**

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 The war on drugs and violent crime in America nearly tripled the state and federal inmate population from 1980 to a record 948,881 last year, and even stiffer prison sentences are on the way. The United States locks up a larger portion of its people than any other nation. In 1992, 455 of every 100,000 Americans were in prison or jail; South

Africa under its old government was next, at 311

• Platip Morris Inc. daped voters into signing a petition for a ballot measure that would relax smoking restrictions in some California cities, a state official alleges. Acting Secretary of State Tony Miller said he would ask a judge to let him survey some of the signers in an effort to keep the measure off the ballot in November.

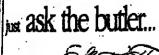
• A federal judge rejected Exxon's attempt to exclude Eskinos from compensatory payments involving the nation's worst oil spill. District Judge Russel Holland, who is overseeing a trial stemming from the spill, rejected the oil giant's argument that federal maritime law allows for oil-spill compensation only to property owners and commercial fish-WP. AP. NYT. Reuter.

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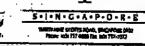
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## peijing cautions Against Escalating North Korea Rift

By Patrick E. Tyler New York Times Service BEIJING — China warned

Thursday against escalation of the confrontation with North Korea over its suspected illicit nuclear weapons program.

"At this time, we do not favor the resort to means that might sharpen the confrontation," said Shen Guofang, a Foreign Ministry spokesman. He called on the United States, North and South Korea to "remain calm" and "show their sincerity" by continuing dialogue to find a solution.

Western diplomats in Beijing said China appeared to be holding to a position of inaction despite increasing international alarm that North Korea had created a new opportunity to divert nuclear fuel to weapons production by keeping inspectors away from the refueling of a research reactor.

#### YELTSIN: Summit Sought

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premature before the convocation of a conference involving both Koreas, the United States, Japan. China and Russia, and including representatives of the UN atomic energy agency, to try to resolve the issue of proliferation.

"Today, when no decision has been taken on calling an international conference, it is too early to talk about sanctions," Mr. Yellsin

"But if North Korea takes a stubborn stance," he continued, we shall warn it first, given that country's proximity to Russia's

borders, and then apply sanctions." Mr. Yeltsin also told Mr. Kim that Russia intended to renounce its mutual friendship and defense treaty with North Korea when it comes up for renewal in two years' time, the ltar-Tass news agency reported, citing a "highly placed"

The 1961 treaty promises Pyongyang automatic military aid from Moscow in the event of war on the peninsula, but the official called those clauses "nonoperative, in

Mr. Kim said that he had won Mr. Yeltsin's promise to stop selling any weapons or parts, whether offensive or defensive to North

But the diplomats said China's frustration was increasing and that it may now he more willing to simply abstain in any vote in the United Nations Security Council to impose economic sanctions on the North.

Such a strategy would allow China to remain faithful to its "socialist brotherhood" with North Korea while also acknowledging the growing consensus among Asian nations that the time is coming to take stronger measures against Pyong-

yang. Mr. Shen gave no clue how China would react to various Security Council proposals to impose sanc-

He said China was "very concerned" with the re-emergence of a crisis atmosphere surrounding attempts by the International Atomic Energy Agency to supervise the handling of nuclear fuel and to conduct tests that would determine whether a diversion of weaponsgrade plutonium had occurred. If China was still pursuing be-hind-the-scenes diplomacy with Pyongyang, it did not appear to be producing any results. Mr. Shen confirmed that Chinese leaders met earlier this week with Foreign Min-ister Kim Yong Nam of North Ko-rea as he passed through Beijing on the way to a meeting of nonaligned

foreign ministers in Cairo. Western emhassics last week spotted a North Korean government plane at Beijing airpon and were told by Foreign Ministry officials that an economic delegation was in town.

Chinese officials continue to state that Beijing's influence over President Kim II Sung's isolated regime is minimal and that North Korean officials will not discuss their nuclear research program with Beijing except to deny that they are producing nuclear weap-

A number of Chinese officials caution their Western counterparts that North Korea is playing the current crisis for political and economic gain by seeking diplomatic recognition and economic investment as the price of their adherence to nuclear safeguards.

Some Western diplomats differ with this analysis, arguing that the North Korean leadership is creating a state of almost constant crisis. This, they say, provides an added measure of control over the population and justification for the high degree of economic privation that exists in North Korea.

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ON GUARD — Beijing policemen patrolling in Tiananmen Square on Thursday to head off any protests as the fifth anniversary of the crackdown on the democracy movement approached. The police also have ordered botels to switch off CNN broadcasts until after the June 3-4 anniversary.

#### KOREA: U.S. to Seek Sanctions Against Pyongyang

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Japan for exercises in the middle of Pacific Oceaa, but the Pentagon is considering sending it back.

#### ☐ China's Cooperation a Key

The Clinton administration has been leaning toward seeking gradual economic sanctions, rather than immediate overall trade embarhecause of the difficulty in getting China to agree to punish the North Koreans, according to administration officials.

In an interview in Washington, Mr. Gallucci said. "When it comes to how China will vote — it is somewhere between hard and impossible for me to predict that."

Should China not cooperate in the Security Council on imposing sanctions. Washington may try to persuade individual countries rather than the United Nations as a whole to place economic restric-tions on North Korea, Such sanctions would require no endorsement by the United Nations, where China wields a veto, in that case, Mr. Clinton could face criticism that he was unable to get China's backing over Korea even after the administration agreed last week to maintain Beijing's favorable trade

status despite its poor human-rights record. Proach to sanctions is likely, to give North Korea time to change its Mr. Climton justified that deci-sion, which represented a major re-tion officials said. The weakest resversal, in part as necessary to ensure Beijing's cooperation in security issues.

cials insist that China's objectives precisely match Washington's, China has resisted calls for pressure on Pyongyang, instead counseling negotiations with North Korea, a former ally with which it maintains an uneasy friendship. As a prime fuel conduit and trading partner. China would have to be a primary enfore-er of any sanctions. U.S. analysis gram, but would "prefer to work in

fellow Communist-led regime. Even if China goes along in the cluded. Security Council, a gradual ap-

line after which the Security Coun-Although administration offi- cil would consider sanctions.

"The overall feeling," a State De-partment official said, is that "it is better if you start with low end. step by step, then work your way up the spectrum and turn up the

China shares U.S. concern about say China is refuctant to weaken a a quieter way, without waving the fellow Communist-led regime.

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open air to about 7,000 Italians and

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#### CLINTON: Backing Berlusconi

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And Gianfranco Fini, the neofascist leader, distanced himself from but did not completely disavow, the past in an interview before attending dinner along with 20 other dignitaries in honor of Mr. Clinton and his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"It is important that the values today be the values of democracy. and Fascism never presumed to be democratic," he said. "It is no long-er a model. It is a historical fact."

Earlier, Mr. Clinton's 35-minute private meeting with the Pope produced far less unanimity, even though both men sought publicly to maintain the impression of a Berlusconi later, Mr. Clinton re-personal warmth carried over from turned to the issue saying there their first meeting last August when the Pope visited Denver.

In their meeting Thursday, said the Vatican spokesman. Joaquin Navarro-Valls, the 74-year-old Pope evoked "the grave ethical problems" related to the Cairo gathering, including "defense and promotion of life and defense and promotion of the family in particu-

#### Hungarian Pilot Is Killed

BUDAPEST - A Hungarian military pilot was killed and another slightly injured when they ejected at low altitude from their MiG-21 fighter before it crashed during a training flight in western Hungary, the official MTI news agency re-

mans in 1963 and, earlier, where General Mark Clark spoke to the citizens of the newly liberated city

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Bul analysts said Mr. Patten's new roules, with Moscow recently apparent decision probably was emerging as a major hub for Chimore a reflection of political tactics as a key vote on democratic reform official said.

neared and of conservative attitudes in the colonial administration, rather than a yielding to Chi-Commentators had begun pre-dicting that Mr. Patten would give in In China soon after he proposed

democratic reforms in October But he stood his ground throughout a dispute with Beijing followed human trade, the report said.

hy seven months of fruitless talks on Hong Kong's political future in advance of the colony's 1997 return A bill containing his most controversial reforms faces its final vote in the colonial legislature on June 29. If passed unamended, the

Patten reforms would be implemented exactly as he proposed Bangkok, went to New Delhi or Karachi, on to Nairobi or Johan-But in the human-rights commisnesburg, and then to Buenos Aires sion and freedom-of-information hill, the pro-democracy eamp senses a chimbdown by Mr. Patten. whom they see as desperate to resume cooperation with China, most notably on Hong Kong's huge new

ton administration official said. They acquire passports and often have legitimate visas for their first stop outside China, before starting their illegal voyage to the United

himself on setting up a commission to protect human rights, and his spokesman said only that a decision would be announced before The British Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee has called for such a body, and the human-rights

Hong Kong Democracy Advocates Fear So is Mr. Patten's deputy, told Miss Wu that the government would re-HONG KONG — Advocales of backed it.

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ject her bill. Christine Lon, a legislator who is

had a familiar ring. "Of course this is not surprising — this has been their policy all along," she said, "I will not be surprised. Just very, Anna Wu, a legislator who is sponsoring a bill to set up the com-

nese smuggling operations, a senior

grants live illegally in Moscow, according to a still-classified report summarizing the recent intelligence findings. "Many are believed to be in Moscow awaiting onward travel

Russian organized-crime groups have formed a formidable alliance with Chinese gangs in the lucrative

networks typically involves a trip with several stops along the way. For some, the trip from Fujian Province, the principal departure

to China in the last six months to press for cooperation in fighting the ship traffic, but U.S. officials said it is difficult to ask for help restraining people who leave China

Governor Chris Patten is buckling idea and indicated any commission would be scrapped in 1997. In a key official information, got a similar phrase. Mr. Patten has said any human-rights institution must be "durable."

pushing a bill allowing access to Miss Lau said that such reports

# CHINESE: Growth of Smuggling

Has China Made Patten Dillik.

democracy in Hong Kong fear that

under pressure from China after

two years of standing his ground.

leaks. Mr. Patten will soon come

out against creating a human-rights

commission, as sought by some

members of Parliament in Britain

and Amnesty International, but opposed by China, and will also kill

Even before the official an-.

nouncement, media reaction has

been swift and hostile. "Govern-

ment Kowtows on Rights Body"

read a headline in Thursday's East-

a freedom-of-information bill.

According to a deluge of media

About 60,000 Chinese immito the U.S.," the report stated.

Travel along these smuggling

point, to New York, the major destination, can take two years or more. U.S. officials said. One documented air route used by alien smugglers originated in

or Rio de Janeiro," the intelligence report noted. "It then went onward to Madrid. Barcelons, and London and finally terminated in New York City. Most of the smugglers' clients ieave China legally, a senior Clin-

Two U.S. delegations have gone

mission, met with Chief Secretary Anson Chan on Wednesday, Local very sad." media reported that Mr. Chan, who

#### "As a practical matter it is easier to patrol a coastline looking for

freighters loaded with people than to screen airline or rail traffic for people who obtained visas with questionable documents," an offi-

There is a diplomatic problem as well. The United States has pressed China to loosen travel comrols as a matter of longstanding humanrights policy. Progress in this area was cited by President Bill Clinton last Thursday when he announced his decision to renew China's mostfavored nation trade status.

In making the new assessment known, officials of several agencies emphasized their hope that it would provide added justification for a package of anti-smuggi measures that were proposed by Mr. Clinton last summer but have not been enacted. The assessment also will be used 10 seek greater cooperation from several countries around the world in combating im-

migrant smuggling. Mr. Clinton's package of measures designed to combat such smuggling included doubled prison sentences, expanded use of wiretaps, application of racketeering statutes and more aggressive seizures of assets

So far, none of those measures has cleared a full committee in cither house of Congress. There appears to be little prospect for any action this year.

The government has no ready estimates of the amount of smug-gling traffic, but officials see clear signs that the numbers are rising. They note that more than 14,300 Chinese nationals applied for U.S. political asylum last year - four times the number from the year

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retaliate for the kidnapping of Sheikh Dirani, whom Israel wanted to interrogate about a missing Is-

The bombing occurred at a point

when peace talks appear to be bogged down between Israel and

Syria, which is the regional power

broker and keeps about 40,000

troops in northern, eastern and

Earlier this week, Mr. Rabin had

said the recent messages carried by

the United States between Damas-

cus and Jerusalem had produced

no results. Peace talks in Washing-

and the latest violence may further

Last July, Israel launched a weeklong offensive against Hezbol-

lah in southern Lebanon, forcing

half a million residents to flee their

homes and killing 149 people. The

assault Thursday was the most scri-

After the operation last year, Is-

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#### FRANC: The Poor Getting Poorer RAID: local traders - selling leather Lebanon Base Hit

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the end of June.

them almost two years ago.

No one objects to cooperation,

then we would be alarmed," said an

independent legislator, Emily Lau.

Mr. Patten has never committed

ernments in field. The devaluation, aimed at bringing the inflated CFA franc in line with its actual worth. reducing government expenditures and stimulating the economies of the CFA members - was typical of the medicine prescribed by Western financial institutions for nations in such a bino. And it has raised a familiar debate over its costs and benefits.

"This is the biggest event of the decade for West Africa," said John S. Davison, the U.S. amhassador to iger. "It's an attempt to redistribtite rescurces, and some people will feel the pinch."

But critics argue that the West-However, Mr. Clinton said, there ern financial institutions and devel-Teak nevoc on the lives of millions of poor people by ment, on the larger issue, which is that we agree with the Vatican that insisting on economic policies that strive for long-term stability. The the essential thing is to have a policy of sustainable development. people of Niger. Mali, Burkina Faso and Chad are among the which normally leads to improved poorest in the world, earning only roles for women and stabilization

200 to \$300 per capita a year. The CFA comprises the former broken thigh, and Mr. Clinton said he had been pleased "to see him French colonies of Niger, Senegal, Central African Republic, Ivory Coast, Benin, Mali, Chad, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Gabon, Congo.

ogo, and Equatorial Guinea. Officials and local and foreign development agencies voice concern about the hardships that devaluation has brought. In some cases, members of families are taking turns eating because there is not enough food to go around, development workers said. The hardship has spurred strikes and demonstrations that, in Niamey, have shut

down the city and its surport severtn Niger's villages, where most of its population lives, young men are conspicuously absent, having trekked to Nigeria or other countries in search of work. Women left behind try to grow food to feed their families. The luckiest ones grow enough to sell at local mar-

are sharpest in the cities, where residents have less opportunity for self-sufficiency. Prices for some hasic goods in Niamey have doubled or tripled. Government price con-trols have been ineffective. In Niamey's main market, at least 3.000

goods, fabric, blankets and jewelry - sit idly in makeshift stalls as customers browse but seldom buy. The consequences of the devalu-ation "are numbing," said Ou-marou Garba Youssoulou, a prom-

ment politician. "It's going to make

us review our whole way of life. We have to start using local products." That change, one of those sought hy devaluation's advocates, has bein. Before devaluation, it was cheaper to buy rice from Thailand than from farmers an hour away from the capital. An independent local newspaper, Le Républicain, quoted rice farmers as saying that

before devaluation their earnings

from selling rice could not pay for

the trip to Niamey. Now farmers in Tillabery, about an hour's trip from Niamey, are planting rice on land that has gone unused for years, and people are switching from imported rice to locally grown grains such as millet.

Devaluation also has stimulated the domestic beef market. Such developments lead bankers, foreign officials and some economists to express hope that, over the long run, devaluation can belp revive

Niger's economy. "The daily impact makes devalu-ation worrisome," said Aboubacar Youssoulou, a Niamey bank official. "But overall, it's a good

#### Italian Coalition Takes a Beating

ROME — Italy's opposition par-ties on Thursday won 8 of 13 chairmanships of important commissions in the Senate, the

Parliament's upper house.
Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's Freedom Alliance captured only two of the five seats up for election Thursday after gaining just three out of eight positions decided on Wednesday. The results confirmed Mr. Ber-

ment of his Forza Italia party, the

Northern League and the neofas-

cist-led National Alliance falls just

short of an absolute majority.

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unwritten arrangement that neither ide would attack civilian targets. Mr. Rabin contended that the attack Thursday remained with those rules, because the training camp was a base for guerrilla fighters. But he charged that the rocket

attacks went beyond the cease-fire understandings. He said he was in contact with the United States about the raid and retaliation. He noted that the Clinton administration had brokered the cease-fire last year, and said Israel was trying to "straighten matters out through the under standings with the landlords of Hezbollah — the Syrians."

But the raid was denounced by Lebanese leaders. President Elias Hrawi of Lebanon summoned Lebanon's Supreme Defense Council and said. according to the Beirut radio, "This is a massacre, an inhuman massacre that stands as a disaster for what is left of the peace lusconi's weak position in the Senprocess. ate, where the coalition govern-

Foreign Minister Faris Bouez said the raid was "a naked aggression against Lebanon's sovereignty and security and it forms a big challenge to the peace process."

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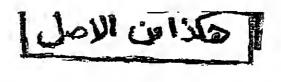
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In Nettuno, Allies Brought Liberty And a Weird Sport

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

NETTUNO, Italy — The town of Nettuno, population 35,000, is only an hour's drive south of Rome's wonders and an hour north of the splendid temple rains at Paestum, but when they talk of tradition around here they mean haseball,

The American national pastime was brought by Gls when they landed along Nettuno's beaches one dark night 50 years ago, and it

landed along Nettuno's beaches one dark night 50 years ago, and it has become an unlikely local passion.

"We've got 500 people in the town, boys, girls, men and women, involved io baseball or softball," said Gianni Cancelli, as be watched his 15-year-old son Andrea's battiog practice from the dugout of Nettuno's 8,000-seat Scipione Borghese Memorial Stadium. It was named for the ancestor of a local nobleman who surrendered his villa to the American Army in 1944 for its headquarters.

"We thought there would be a friendship game between two squads, and that Climtoa would throw out the first ball, but now we're not sure what will happen," said Mr. Cancelli, a 40-year-old

we're not sure what will happen," said Mr. Cancelli, a 40-year-old insurance salesman and former outlielder, adding dejectedly: "Secu-

rity, they say.

President Bill Clinton is coming Friday to mark the 50th anniversary of the wartime Allied landings here and a little further oorth, at Anzio, in January 1944. The president will lay a wreath at the large cemetery for the American war dead, and attend a luncheon with the Italian president, Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, at Villa Borghese. The town seemed very quiet Thursday, seeking memory of past events in the changes they brought.

At Nettuno's museum of the landing they show a photo of an American soldier they say was named George Bronx in helmet and combat boots, an anti-aircraft cannoa in the background, as be swings a baseball bat.

And over at the Baseball Club Bar, under the grandstands, the regulars reminisce about Horace McGarrity, the keeper of the American cemetery in Nettuno right after the war who taught the kids to play the strange American sport. In winter, Mr. Cancelli said, you kicked around a soccer ball, and in summer, you let the air out of it, folded and tied it with string to improvise a catcher's mit for a sport that ranked in popularity among most Italians probably

somewhere near sumo wrestling.

There was no false solemnity in Nettuno oo Thursday, ft was a day conspicuous with getting on with things, maybe a little slower than usual because the big summer crowds that come to swim in places Allied generals once called Yellow Beach and X-Ray Beach, and where American, British and Canadian soldiers came ashore, have not yet arrived.

The American and Italian flags on the town hall, and the cardboard "no parking" signs tacked up along the presidential route, were not the only things that set the day off. Along the water, four big tour buses with signs that read "3rd Infantry Division" delivered American veterans, many returning for the first time since the war.

The furniture shop is not far from the boatyard where Giomo Orfeo repairs yachta, and where once infantry landing craft came ashore, Mr. Orfeo was 16 when the Americans arrived, and his family home was destroyed by cannon fire and his sister wounded in fighting between American and German tanks.

He watched while Italian Fascists and Germans strung up Italian partisans with telephone wire. "They were ugly beasts." Mr. Orleo

A recurring theme in all the talk was what the Americans and Mr. Clinton would make of Italy's new government, with ministers from a party that traces its roots to Mussolini's Blackshirts,

"I've always voted for the left," said Marcello Fiori, a man in his 30s who works for the local electrical utility, "but I think that every people has the right to make its own choice."

Mr. Fiori, who strolled along Nettuno's sesside promenade dressed in the costume of a 16th-century nobleman to recall the city's founders, had just attended a ceremony with other historically clad sister city, part of a series of events connected with the commemora-tion of the 1944 invasion.

The anniversary, be said, made Italians reflect.

There are not only dead, there are also survivors, and we should

make them tell the young their experiences, so that maybe we can

"After all, to have a war in order to make people appreciate peace," Mr. Fiori said, "is absurd."

Maryann Keller.

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A MEMOIR is not, strictly speaking, an autobiography. It is, in the words of James Lord—

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ography, the author can always re-treat behind the icy retort, Well, I

found it interesting.

Neither the author nor his six

By Alan Truscott .

THE death of Jim Becker in April was mourned by thou-

sands who knew him as a player of

high rank, as the proprietor of one

of the world's most active club, the

Beverly, and as a talented teacher.

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A U.S. veteran who will parachute at Sainte-Mère-Eglise for the D-Day commemoration being drawn into a dancing welcome at Orly airport near Paris on Thursday.

# When in Rome, the Clintons Do as the Tourists Do

By Maureen Dowd

New York Times Service ROME — Looking like any overscheduled, two-career couple who really needed to get away for awhile, Bill and Hillary Clinton beld bands, laughed, mugged, oohed, ashed and held hands some more Thursday as they roamed Rome.

The Clintons, openly thrilled to be away from the land of Paula Corbin Jones, Dan Rostenkowski, Republican electoral triumphs and presidential helicopter dehacles, hoped the Eternal City would pro-

vide some transitory relief. A profile in The New Yorker magazine reported last week that Mrs. Clinton had some designs on succeeding her husband as commander-in-chief. But, kicking off to talk about abortion, religious their European swing to celebrate freedom, and international trouble the 50th anniversary of D-Day, spots. She smilingly nodded en-America's health care czar and top presidential adviser outdid Nancy Reagan and Barbara must in caperness to play the traditional outstretched hand to meet the priests in-training.

Her press office issued a release announcing tant matters of state.

She started the day accompanied by her mother, Dorothy Rodham, and Roseame Bartholomew, wife of the U.S. ambassador to Italy, ly: touring the Piazza Navona, the elongated baroque square in the heart of Rome. She took along 21 pupils of the city's oldest public the front of the jacket creating a elementary school, Emmanuele lovely U-shape opening at the

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with the presidential seal on them purse finish the suit. (the candy that replaced cigarettes on Air Force One). As the children looked sympathetic, and as a group of 100 more who were roped off yelled "EE-la-ree, EE-la-ree," the first lady explained that her daughter, Chelsea, was not with her because she was still in school, taking

final exams. Chapel with her husband, as they

ROME NOTEBOOK

held hands. She and her mother, wearing matching black mantillas, waited to shake hands with Pope John Paul II until the president and the Pope had a one-on-one meeting couragement as her husband talked to American seminarians at the Vatican, and eagerly grasped his tion Thursday — the statuesque quality America needs to outstretched hand to meet some of one with the long hair — was Ve-

"Details of the First Lady Hillary Rodham Cliotoo's Attire for Thursday, June 2, 1994; Rome, Ita-

"Visit to Piazza Navona: A two piece fuschia Noviello Bloom suit of a linen blend. The buttons close

has forgiven her dalliance with the

corry. Marie-Laure de Nozilles is

Gianturco, and gave them M&Ms oeck. Bone shoes and a matching ronica Lario, the 38-year-old wife

"The Vatican: As a sign of respect for the tradition of the Vatican a black Dana Buchman longsleeved silk dress was chosen for Mrs. Clintoo's audience with the Pope. The dress wraps and ties at of the remote control because I the waist. In accordance with the think TV must be watched as little traditional requirements a mantilla as possible." will be worn to cover Mrs. Clin-Later, she toured the Sistine ton's head. All other accessories are

pearl with gold accents." The Italians were not fonled by all of this fashioa talk, Epoca, a People magazine look-slike, pictured a waving Mrs. Clinton on the cover with the tag line, "Hurricane Hillary, What Kind of Trouble Will She Cause in Italy?" and the at the Piazza del Campidoglio — headline inside, "Hillary's coming came when he was addressing the headline inside, "Hillary's coming (and Bill, too.)" It summed up her philosophy this way: "Don'i call me first lady, rather presidential

partner," The other bloade center of attenof Prime Minister Silvio Berlus- whom we treasure greatly who is a

According to Epoca, which compared the two political wives, her most characteristic comment was this: "I forbade my children the use

Mr. Berlusconi is Italy's leading television magnate.

prising moment Thursday - besides using "one of America's greatest sons of Italy," his director of the Office of Management and Budget, Leon Panetta, as a translater for his speech to the Romans American seminarians at the Vati-

Although Mr. Clinton is not famous for his self-denial, he suggested that this may be the very quality America needs to achieve

"Hillary and I have a friend Jesuit priest who I met over 30 years ago, who went to law school with us later and who continues to

labor to fulfill his vows," said the

1968 graduate of Georgetown Uni-

versity, a Jesuit institution.

"And one of my most treasured possessions that I ever received from a personal friend," Mr. Clinton said. "was a letter that he wrote Perhaps the president's most surto us after he had been a priest for Soros Freezes Assets

20 years, explaining without being at all self-righteous what it had meant to him to have kept his vows for two decades and why he thought in a way he had lived a selfish life because he had achieved a measure of peace and comfort and energy that he could have found in no other way."

"It is that feeling," the president said, "that I think ultimately we want for all the people of our nation and all the people of the

#### **VETS:** GERONIMOOod!

Continued from Page 1 cans, aot Germans," he said. "The Germans had all left when they realized it was D-Day. Early on it was very quiet, but later the square was like the Place de la Concorde with all the Americans trying to reioin their units."

Out of six U.S. parachute regiments, only two landed where and when they were supposed to. Some soldiers landed dozens of miles from their drop zones. Others were machine-gunned as they floated down. And many fell into flooded fields near Sainte-Mère-Eglise and drowned because of all the equipment they were carrying.

Warren Wilt, 71, who lives near Wichita, Kansas, and who landed with the 82d Airborne, said the paratroopers were so heavily loaded that "it was all you do to get into the plane with someone helping

Richard Falvey, 72, of Ham-mondsport, New York, who was with the 101st Airborne, watched two planes packed with paratroopers explode in the air and said that all he could think of was "let me out of this airplane and give me a fighting chance."

Not all the veterans who arrived on Thursday took part in the Normandy landings. Some were in-volved in the fighting in Italy, one was in a German prisoa camp and a few were still training in the Unit-ed States for the big push on the Rhine River.

But all of them could remember exactly what they were doing on June 6, 1944.

"At this hour, a damned lieutenant was telling me to walk around a hedgerow to see if I could draw sniper fire," said Mr. Rice, who landed south of Sainte-Mère-Eglise with the 101st Airborne. "Good I didn't. When I got back, the lieutenant was gone,"

Now, he said, the paratroopers want "to get part of our youth

#### Of Russia Foundation

The Associated Press MOSCOW - The American financier and philanthropist George Soros has frozen the assets of his Cultural Initiative foundation in Russia and ordered an audit, a foundation spokesman said Thurs-

There have been serious mismanagement and lack of documen-tation. But no money has disap-peared," the spokesman said.

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style simple and evocative: "The afternoon was lively, spangled with bumblebees and songbirds, and we ate outside on the bridge spanning the moat." The flavor is attractive, and suits the memoir.

The women be has gathered to the process of the p women are dull or pompous. Lord's gether are an odd lot. Gertrude Stein is followed by that of Marie-Laure de Noailles, descendant of the Marquis de Sade, wife of a viscount, one of the wealthiest women in Europe, patron of Surrealists, defender of the indecent; and pursuer of the scandalous. His fifth memoir be-A diamond was led and the queen was finessed successfully. He led to the heart king, and judged that West's queen was probably a singleton, rather than a falsecard, since that player was known to have length in both minor suits. longs to Errieta Perdikidi, who fled Smyrna from the Turks in 1922, returned in 1936, married an impoverished carpenter half her age, and spent the war concealing her husbend in the closet. The sixth portrait depicts the author's Indiana-born He then cashed the A-Q of mother, Louise Bennett Lord, who spades and the diamond ace, ruffed decided at the age of 52 to do a master of arts at Columbia and a diamond, and cashed the spade king. West's failure to ruff conwrote many long, patient and gently uncomprehending letters to her arfirmed his suspicions, and he continued by ruffing a spade to reach

tistically inclined son. It is emertaining to imagine these six women together over a dinner table, but one is forced to ask, how are they exceptional? Leaving aside Gertrade Stem, who may be considered more a force of nature than a mere woman, it is difficult to see anything exceptional other than their circumstances: Toklas, subservient to Stein's "monofithic egotism" during the writer's life, spends the 21 years following Stein's death faithfully pursuing her partner's dream, while the terms of the great woman's cruel thoughtlessness will slowly strip her of everything. Arletty, riding her generous charm and modicism of talent to the top before the war, then falls in love with a

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rich, powerful, intelligent and full of • Karl Ludvigsen, a London-based automobile industry consul-tant, is reading "Collision and the Race to Own the 21st Century" by hife, and squanders herself in experi-menting with the various sins and playing cruel tricks on friends. Errieta Perdikidi, confronted by a war and a resistance movement in a land "I was very intrigued to have her she loves, manages to limit ber in-volvement to some guns that pass across her kitchen table, a hidden views on the future of General Mo-tors, Volkswagen and Toyota. Her point is that no one else rivals them husband and monthly visits from in being truly global motor compathe angst-ridden German captain. nies. It is a good story."
(Erik Ipsen, IHT) Concerning the final and longest memoir, even Lord seems a bit de-

fensive, beginning the chapter with the apologia, "It is a labored hromide that favorite sons, especially homosexual favorites, are prone to consider their mothers exceptional." approach is self-effacing ("I liked and Alice B. Toklas share a chapter, being liked," he admits), his writing though the spotlight is, for a change, style simple and evocative: "The on Toklas. His portrait of the Although interesting, none of them, with the possible exception of Gertrude Stein, is as extraordinary as one might expect, as por-trayed by a man who has moved among the European artistic community for 50 years. Frankly, I found myself loaging for one of his

> enough quality, and they had passion. But most of all, he chose them because he loved them. Despite their occasional unlikeableness, and with no lust in sight, he loved these womca, even Gertrude Stein, whom he last saw on a street in Paris after he funously denounced her romanticized vision of the camaraderie of men in uniform and told her "You're a stupid old woman and

tions - that Toklas should have sued Stein's rapacious heirs; that Lord's mother allowed herself to be tom between a disapproving husband and a temperamental, artistic. financially dependent son; that Arletty didn't even seek medical help when she damaged her eyes with the wrong drops. Yet these women are saved by James Lord, who has written not an action-packed account of artists and resistance fighters, mountain-climbers and spies, but a gentle, introverted meditation, rich with compassion, occasionally chunsy, often lyrical, about six

Laurie R. King, whose mystery novels include the Edgar Award-win-German officer and spends the rest of her life presending that France for The Washington Post.

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#### Fascism's Reappearance

A stinging historical irony awaits President Bill Clinton when he begins his tour of emotive World War II battle sites with a visit to Italy's Anzio beach Friday. There in the early months of 1944, valiant American and Allied soldiers held an embattled heachhead on their way to expelling Nazı occupiers from Rome and destroying the remnants of Benito Mussolini's fascist regime. Like those soldiers of a halfcentury ago. Mr. Clinton encounters an Italy where fascism is a significant political force and followers of Mussolini hold high office.

Mr. Clinton, the first Western leader to meet Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi since he included ministers from the fascist-descended National Alliance in his coalition cabinet, correctly insists on judging the National Alliance hy its deeds, not its ancestry. But those deeds already warrant close scrutiny.

It is not 1944 all over again, of course. Mussolini ruled Italy through black-shirted thugs and joined Germany and Japan in an Axis bent on world conquest. Today's Italy is a democracy and a NATO ally. The Alliance earned its share of power by winning millions of votes in a fair election. There is no way to deny its legitimacy without violating demo-cratic values. But neither should Americans gloss over the unpleasant reality of fascism's political revival in the land of its birth.

Alliance leaders say their ideology is a kind of "post-fascism" that unholds the supposedly good aspects of Mussolini's doctrine while repudiating the bad. They profess loyalty to democracy, NATO and the European Union and are onick to distance themselves from skinhead violence and other ugly aspects of the fascist inheritance. But the Alliance's post-fascist claims have been dented by a sequence of nasty incidents. On May 14, when black-shirted skinheads marched through Vicenza giving fascist salutes, the Alliance's leader, Gianfranco Fini. dismissed them as "airheads" and not so reassuringly suggested they should be sent to work in salt mines. Violence has continued, however, leading Interior Minister Roberto Maroni to warn of a new cycle of terrorism like the one that ravaged Italy in the 1970s.

There is also a belligerent new tone to Italian foreign policy. Last month the Alliance's Mirko Tremaglia declared that Italy's treat, with the former Yugoslavia should be "ripped up" to press old Italian territorial claims. Last week. Mr. Tremaglia was elected chairman of the Parliament's foreign affairs commission. Days later Italy forced Slovenia, site of some of those claims, off a list of prospective new members of the European Union. Then last Sunday, Piero Buscaroli, an Alliance candidate for the European Parliament, chillingly evoked memories of fascism's worst horrors by declaring of homosexuals that "if it were up to me. I'd send them all to live in concentration camps."

Each of these incidents can be explained away, but together they constitute a disturbing trend. Fascism got its second chance in Italy mainly because corruption scandals destroyed centrist political parties. But economic discontents are also reviving fascist fortunes elsewhere in Europe.

The 50th anniversary of the assault on fascist Europe is a time to celebrate a heroic crusade for political freedom hy America and its allies. But it is also a time to recall the damage fascism inflicted on Europe in the not-so-distant past. When "post-fascist" parties talk about ripping up treaties and sending people to concentration camps, they must be taken seriously and called to account.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### What Role for Solzhenitsyn?

Alexander Solzhenitsyn's return home to Russia after 20 years of exile in the United States counts as high drama even in a life and a country that have seen much of it. With the writing of his multivolume study of the roots of the Russian Revolution, the Nobel laureate had completed a literary agenda that began with his epic recording of the revolution's crimes against the Russian people. This freed him for the extraordinary homecoming that, at age 75 and in apparently vigorous bealth, he is undertaking now.

Arriving in Vladivostok to begin a slow progression back to Moscow, Mr. Solzhenitsyn identified his audience as the Russian people, and told them be was there to "search with you for ways to get out of the 75 years of our quagmire," In barely a day, he was expressing the sort of tough, value-laden criticism of the Russian powers that be had early on unleashed in the United States against American culture and ways. It is plain that this figure of large talent and large ambition, who himself suffered eight years in the camps

and came to be a conscience of his country, has a mission. It is to take up a role in the salvation of a country that is no longer Communist but remains under frightful duress.

Mr. Solzhenitsvu denies any interest in a political role. A lively discussion has broken out in Russia over whether the brands of Russian nationalism, somewhat-guided democracy and individual autonomy that he represents are contemporary enough to keep him in touch with the post-Communist currents of Russian society. A political future is a long shot.

But immense disorder has befallen Russia since the Soviet Union and communism fell. There is a condition of spiritual and temporal uprootedness and a requirement for new moorings. The politicians are struggling. For some of his fundamentalist views, Mr. Solzhenitsyn has become a somewhat sidelined figure in the West. For his personal integrity and his identification with the Russian nation, he appears to retain a broad measure of moral and intellectual authority at home. "President Solzhenitsyn?"

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### The Senator and the Fed

When a senator denounces rising interest rates, it is not always easy to know how seriously to take him. But in the case of Paul Sarbanes. Democrat of Maryland, it is a question worth pursuing. He is running for reelection this fall, and if he wins, he will probahly become the next chairman of the Banking Committee. The incumbent, Donald Riegle Jr., is retiring, and although the committee has been weakly led in recent years, it is potentialiv an instrument of substantial power. The chairman's views can make a real difference.

When Alan Greenspan, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, appeared before the committee late last week, Senator Sarbanes and others engaged him in the latest round of the interest rate debate. In a series of steps beginning in February, the Federal Reserve has raised short-term interest rates. chiefly citing the need to restrain future inflation. Mr. Sarhanes objected that inflation is now at the lowest level in decades. with no sign of a rise in sight. Mr. Greenspan replied that, by the time it is in sight, it's too late to correct it without difficult and

costly measures - meaning a recession. Mr. Sarbanes suggested that the Federal Reserve has been conducting a "orcemptive strike" against inflation that bas turned into a preemptive strike against jobs and economic growth. In tesponse, Mr. Greenspan said that the whole concept of a trade-off between jobs and inflation is wrong. The evidence shows, he argued, that low inflation brings higher growth and rising productivity - which means more jobs and better incomes.

Mr. Greenspan is right about that. The recent record leaves little doubt. Choosing the precise moment to raise rates is always a matter of judgment. But there is a pretty strong case that the circumstances of last winter, and particularly the news of the startlingly fast accelcration of economic growth, forced the Federal Reserve to take action. Senator Sarbanes clearly disagrees. Fortunately, between now and November he will have many opportunities to explain his position and discuss the direction in which he would lead the Banking Committee if be should become its chairman.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### Other Comment

#### Solzhenitsvn in the New Russia

to his 18 years as a reclusive writer in Cavendish. Vermont, Alexander Solzhenitsyn created an ideal Russia. It existed in his mind, within the walls of his household and in the forests of hirch trees, which had the same sun and blue sky that on good days can be seen in Russia. He saw few visitors besides his family, had

virtually no contact with the outside world. Instead, he applied the grueling self-discipline he adopted during his years in Stalin's gulags. He got up at 6 every morning and spent the rest of the day writing, completing. The Red Wheel," his four-volume history of events leading to the 1917 Russian Revolution. No one knows whether that exhaustive and long-

winded history will ever be published in full. Few people in the West are that interested. As for Russians, they no longer have time to read about past history. Like millions of Westerners, they are hustling to make a living. We wish Mr. Solzhenitsyn well as he returns

to his native Russia. But we fear he is in for a tremendous disappointment. Crime and corruption are rampant, Western pop music, pulp literature and pornography prevalent. He will have a tough time trying to reconcile his idealized view of Russia

with the rudeness and greed he will encounter or with the country's disregard for thoughtful writing and high culture. Anticipating the collapse of communism.

Mr. Solzhenitsyn wrote in 1991 that "we must take care not to be crushed beneath its rubble instead of gaining liberry." As he moves to Moscow, he may realize that life in Vermont offered more inner peace. Russia may be eternal, nut it, too, changes,

- The Bakimore Sun.



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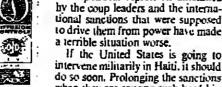
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# North Korea Isn't Playing Games, It Wants the Bomb

S EOUL - The latest and most serious act of nuclear brinkmanship by North Korea virtually rules out a cooperative resolution of the crisis over its nuclear program.

The unsupervised removal of fuel rods from the reactor at the Yonghyon nuclear complex makes it impossible to determine whether North Korea has been cheating. The U.S. Central landligence Agency believes that as much as 12 kilograms (26 pounds) of plutonium. enough for one or two bombs, has already been diverted. The fuel rods now being withdrawn contain enough unseparated plutonium for an additional five or six nuclear weapons.

In Washington and Seoul. North Korea has long been seen as playing a wily game hy seeking to extract the maximum price from the United States and its allies before cashing in its nuclear card in exchange for political and economic concessions. However, the weight of evidence, and logic, increasingly supports the argument that the friendless and deeply paranoid regime in Pyongyang sees nuclear weapons as vital to its security. The bomb offers the North a relatively low-

cost strategic equalizer against its many enemies and forces the rest of the world to take it seriously. In the oast few years, Pyongyang nas not been hargaining to give up a clandes-tine nuclear program. It has been stalling for time to ensure that the program will succeed. The North had no choice but to block

inspection by the International Atomic Energy Agency monitoring the unloading of the Yongbyon reactor. Proper inspection would have provided clear evidence of cheating. Now that the incriminating evidence has been hidden, the North is already rebearsing excuses to explain its obstructionist behavior.

Pyongyang will claim that agency inspec-tors made unwarranted demands and that it bad repeatedly warned that it had no choice bul to unload the reactor when it did. Further delays would have intensified growing safety

risks, it will say.

Such self-serving arguments are not credible. However, the North still has one card to play. It can withdraw from the treaty to halt the spread of nuclear weapons. Freed from the restraints of the treaty, the North's nuclear program would no longer be in violation of international law. The country's status would then be no different from other nucleararmed states outside the treaty, such as Israel. India and Pakistan.

Some American 2nd South Korean officials now argue that the time has come to recognize that the North cannot be prevented from acquiring some nuclear weapons, Washington must accept this fact just as it had to accept. albeit with great reluctance, the reality of a nuclear-armed Palistan. U.S. nonproliferation policy toward Pakistan has switched from prevention to containment. It focuses on capping Pakistani nuclear capability at present levels.

Whether North Korea is in or out of the

By Andrew Mack

nonproliferation treaty, capping its undeclared nuclear capability may soon appear to be a least-worst policy option for the United States.

Preventing the North's small stockpile of weapons-grade plutonium from growing remains a vital interest. Two new and much larger graphite-cooled reactors, under con-struction at Yongbyon and Taechon, will produce enough fissile material for a substantial plutonium export industry to states such as Libya, Iraq and Iran. The first of the new reactors will become operational in 1995 or 1996. Earlier this year, inspectors of the International Atomic Energy Agency reported that the North had created a second plutonium production line at the buge Yongbyon spent-

fuel reprocessing plant.

Once North Korea has acquired a modest nuclear capability, it will have the deterrent it clearly believes is vital to its security. Then it

may be willing to stop producing more fissile material in exchange for some of the sorts of concessions that have been offered by Seoul and Washington in the past few years.

The United States would find any such deal acutely distasteful because it would reward rogue behavior. But Washington appears to have few other options. South Korean security planners are less concerned about global nonproliferation than their American counterparts are. Seoul is much more concerned about a possible outbreak of war or collapse of the regime in Pyongyang that might follow the imposition of international sanctions against the North.

A North Korea that felt more secure could reduce its conventional military budget, which currently eats up more than 20 percent of the nation's GNP. Economic assistance that was part of a future capping deal could also help revive the ailing economy of the North. Reducing the development gap between the Communist North and the capital-

ly smooth and peaceful reunification.

The alternative to a capping strategy is to apply whatever senctions the reluctant Chiness, Japanese and South Koreans will agree to, then sit, wart and hope. Sanctions will not act quickly enough to prevent the North getting the bomb. But they would miensify

a worsening economic crisis. Even without sanctions, the North's GNP will drop by half in less than a decade at the current rate. No regime can cope with such economic disintegration indefinitely. Sooner or later the world's last Stalinist government will join the others on the scrap heap of history. However, on the way out, it may try to drag its neighbors, particularly South Korea and Japan, down with it.

The writer, professor of international rela-tions at the Australian National University in Comberra, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

# Stand Tough Together or Hunker Down Alone

W ASHINGTON — Stalinist North Korea watched the way Serbia diddled the "Great Powers" of the West - a promise here, a false concession there and proceeded to use the same technique on the "Great Powers" of the East Duplicity worked again; years of hand-wringing diplomacy gave North Korea time

With help from Tokyo, Beijing and Seoul, Washington can pose a most credible threat.

to produce enough fissionable material for perhaps a half-dozen

auclear bombs. We must now decide whether to continue the protracted run-around, hoping vainly that Kim II Sung wants only to be bought off. or to enforce international law which would require the credible threat of war. The lack of such resolve failed in the West: now we will see if we can make our threat believable in the East.

Once again, the United States will take the lead in trying to mar-snal the forces of its allies. Under color of a UN Security Council resolution, it will seek to coerce the

By William Safire

nuclear lawbreaker by means of economic sanctions.

That means blockade. Japan must stop the flow of hard-currency remittances to the dictatorship from its Korean residents. China and South Korea must close their borders to all trade with North Korea, including vital oil. And U.S. armed forces must interdict

sea supply of Pyongyang. North Korea has said it would consider any of that an act of war. That's accurate; a blockade, even enphemized as "sanctions," is an act of war.

What would Pyongyang do? One alternative is the one we hope for: to recognize that the world's threat of war is credible and to "join the family of nations." Because no more reactor roulerte would be tolerated, the North would back down before its plutonium could be developed into bombs and placed on missiles being huilt to threaten Seoul. Tokyo and Shanghai.

The North's other alternative is the one we dread; to launch Korean War II and invade the South. That would engage the United States, with 37,000 troops on hand to back up longstanding treaty commitments; America would then be in a real war with

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an enemy that fought it to a standstill two generations ago. How can Washington give Kim

Il Sung incentives to end nuclear blackmail and admit inspectors? First, get absolute, public as-surances from Japan that no leakage will be permitted, and that it will wage economic war. Russia should also announce its intention to isolate the nuclear outlaw.

Second, tell South Korea that its days of appeasement and com-placency are over — no more only 4 percent of GNP for defense and full-scale mobilization is in order; its forces would bear the brunt of the first attack, as U.S. bombers destroy the North's nu-

clear potential. Third, reach an understanding with China that neutrality is not enough: if the North besieges Seoul allies expect Chinese "volunteers" to stream across the Yalu to threaten North Korea's capital. Nice work if you can do it, especially that long reach about China threatening its traditional Communist ally. But the United States is not helpless in leading the Eastern powers toward posing a threat

> discourage war. President Bill Clinton could say to the allies: If you are with

to North Korea strong enough to

us, we are with you. Together we can pose the immensely credible threat; if that doesn't work — if we are dealing with madmen together we can make short work

of the war. On the other band, he could say, you are not doing us a favor. If you are not with us in stopping nuclear spread here and now — we are out of the Far East. Work out your own collective security and good luck.

If China, Japan, Russia and South Korea are not worned about enforcing international law to protect those cities from auclear missiles, why should America risk its troops?

The United States should join willing allies to intervene strongly — or else extricate itself fast. If U.S. leadership of proliferation police is rejected. Americans should await better leaders abroad and at bome; they can use the savings from troops drawn down to build a space shield, thereby protecting America from the next decade's nuclear bandits.

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Americans share a vital interest with every civilized nation in stopping the spread of nukes. But if U.S. allies East or West dither or choose isolation, America should wish them well and invest in the most advanced self-protection.: -

The New York Times. .

#### On Haiti: Drop Aristide To Break the Deadlock

By Brent Scowcroft and Eric D. K. Melby

ASHINGTON — The United military affices would fade out of sight States is in danger of making a oad situation in Haiti even worse. It seems to be laying the groundwork for military intervention, which would lead it into a quagmire.

If the Clinton administration orders an invasion to restore President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, it will be

There are better ways to help the democratic process. Even if, given the superior U.S. forces, Father Aristide were back in office within a few days, in the long run an occupation would immerse the United States in the morass of Haitian nation-building - a futile exercise, surely. Haiti has struggled unsuccessfully with this task for near-

ly two centuries. The Clinton administration inherited a Bush administration policy to-ward Haiti that was dead in the water. Its own approach has also been flawed. It has mistakenly embraced Father Aristide, who has shown no flexibility in return. It has tightened economic sanctions, which will increase the regime's black-market

profits and the misery of the Haitian This, in turn, will increase the number of refugees, threatening to make the proposed offsbore processing of them an insurmountable task. When it becomes clear that the new policies will not work, the adminis-

tration, if we understand its hints. will resort to invasion. Even if Sather Aristide were returned to office behind the havonets of a multinational force sponsored by the United Nations or the United

States, what then? The Haitian military and its para-

N EW YORK — A few years ago when I was on an assignment in

Haiti, a man took me to the back of

his pickup truck and pointed to two

young children. They were sitting in

the bed of the truck and both were

shivering, although the evening was

and he hegged me to smuggle them into the United States, where they

would be safe and "grow strong."

After listening to me explain how

that was impossible, the man quietly

said thank you, and with an expres-

sion of absolute despair, climbed into

There was nothing unusual about

the condition of the children in the

truck, or the plight of their father.

After centuries of exploitation, bun-

ger, disease, poverty and ignorance

In the two and a half years since

President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was

ousted in a coup, the misery has only

intensified. The combination of fero-

cious political repression unleashed

by the coup leaders and the interna-

tional sanctions that were supposed

to drive them from power have made

If the United States is going to

intervene militarily in Haiti, it should

when they are causing such hardshin

are staples of life in Haiti.

the cab of the truck and drove away.

The man said the children were his

warm. It was obvious they were ill.

to undertake guerrilla activities against the occupying force. An occupation would not be the clean operation that some interven-

tionists imagine. There would probably be casualties and humiliations reminiscent of those in Somalia. A U.S. intervention might even succeed in uniting the disparate Haitian political forces against it. Americans would be dragged into settling the Haitians' differences, with little chance of success. In the end, Ameri-

cans would wind up as scapegoats. Additionally, unilateral intervention would stir up long-standing antiinterventionis; sentiment in the Southern Hemisphere.

in snort, returning Father Aristide to Port-au-Prince would be the beginning not the end, of Washington's problems. He would have to be sustained in power at least through the end of his term, in December 1995. Or longer, according to his calculations. He maintains that his term

was interrupted when he was deposed in December 1991, eight months after he took office and a year after be was elected. Given his tendencies, once in power he might negate U.S. attempts to sow the seeds of democracy in Haiti. The brief U.S. invasions of Grena-

da and Panama provide no justification for overrunning Haiti. In both cases, U.S. goals were limited and involved no nation-building. Even the House, on May 24, approved a resolution opposing mili-

tary intervention. There is a better approach. The White House ought to drop Father Aristide permanently. Hardly a democrat, he is part of the problem, not the

solution. Although he is the product of an election, his authoritarian behavior while in office does not augur well for democracy. Moreover, despite the administration's embrace of him, Father Aristide has bitten the hand that has been trying to feed him by refusing to

compromise with his opponents. Instead, ingether with the Organization of American States, Washington should press for negotiations with Haiti's military regime. The object would be to start building a democratic process, beginning with a new presidential election as soon as suit-

able procedures could be put in place. This would require several things: the departure of today's military leaders from power; harring Father Aristide from returning (other democrats can be lound to support); bringing in international observers for proper elections; dismantling all

paramilitary organizations and undertaking a multinational effort to professionalize the Hartian military and police. To put pressure on the military leaders to negotiate a transfer of

them should be continued: no international recognition, no traveling abroad, no access to frozen financial and property assets overseas.

Although the international sanctions against Haiti's leaders themselves should continue, the trade sanctions against Haiti should be lifted. They punish innocent people and

power, the tough sanctions against

add to their misery, including forcing them into boats to flee to the United States, only to be turned back. in any case, all the sanctions since 1991 have been ineffective. Instead of coercing the military into accepting the return of Father Aristide, they are

providing black-market profits to the nilitary and its allies. The private sector in the United States should be encouraged to re-sume economic operations in Haiti, a

major source of income for impoverished Haitians. Ending U.S. support for Father Aristide should induce the military leaders to cooperate, because the would no longer have to fear for their lives if he returned. This would offer

them a face-saving way out. It would help break the deadlock. Those contemplating direct involvement in nation-building ought to hark back to U.S. occupation of Haid from 1914 to 1933.

When Americans arrived then. they encountered no vestige of democracy. When they departed, none was left behind. An invasion today would very likely lead to the same result.

# Only a Credible Threat Will Dislodge Haiti's Thugs

#### By Bob Herbert

for ordinary Haitians while having so abuses, and in making the effort to little impact on the renegade government, is cruel and indefensible.

President Bill Clinton has spelled out why he feels the United States has a special interest in Haiti, and why the use of force to restore Father Aristide is being considered. Haiti is "in our backyard," Mr. Clinton said, and it is the only country in the Western Hemisphere in which the military has seized power from an elected leader.

Mr. Clinton noted that if democracy was not restored to Haiti, there would at some point be an enormous surge of new refugees seeking to settle in the United States. The president Americans living in Haiti and the I million Haitian-Americans in the United States: and the fact that Haiti has become a staging area for international drug shipments.

Mr. Clinton did not mention the

important role the U.S. government has played in the exploitation of the Haitian people. This has occurred through U.S. government support. direct and covert, for a series of repressive regimes, and through the long-term exploitation of cheap Haitian labor by American husinesses. The United States has an interest in acknowledging those act as a friend rather than an oppressor of the Haitian people.

The military in Haiti believes it has won its battle of the wills. "Sometimes," said an American diplomat. "the military leaders believe we were never serious about restoring Aristide, and other times they think we may have been serious but lacked the will. Either way they

Almost no one, in or out of the Clinton administration, believes that the sanctions alone will drive the military leaders from power. Actually it is wrong to call them military leaders - they are thugs, a band of murder ers, rapists, terrorists and drug dealers who have all but demolished the Iragile democratic infrastructure that was in place at the time of Father Aristide's election in December 1990.

have felt triumphant."

A report on Haiti published last March by the U.S. Army War College said, "We have seriously misread the Haitian military and its allies, ascribing to them a degree of reasonableness and flexibility that does not exist." President Clinton cannot bluff the

leaders of the coup in Haiti. And he

should not continue the added misery

of the sanctions indefinitely. If the

United States is going to lead an

threat of force will dislodge the coup. The New York Times.

invasion, then the time to move is near. Nothing less than a genuine

Mr. Scowcroft, national security adviser to Presidents Ford and Bush, is president of the Forum for Internation: al Policy. Mr. Melby, a National Security Council staff member in the Bust administration, is a senior associate at the Forum. They contributed this com-ment to The New York Times.

#### IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

#### 1894: Scandal in Italy

ROME — The great trial of the Banca Romana is daily increasing in interest, and monopolises the attention of the Italian public. The high social standing of the defendants, the enormous sums which they are accused of having abstracted, and the fact that many well-known and influential members of the political world are implicated in this disgraceful affair, all tend to excite the morbid curiosity of the public, who have appropriately christened the bank scandal the Panamino, or little Panama.

#### 1919: Jews in Poland

PARIS - The Germans have a vast scheme to advertise that the Poles have entered upon a policy of imperialism and of denying to the Jewish race its legitimate rights. Although M. Paderewski has explained his position many times his declarations appear to have had a small effect outside of Poland. There is no hostil-

ity in Poland to any class of Jews who do not insist upon making a "Nation Within a Nation," who are not insistent upon their own schools, then own language in official proclama-tions, and who do not refuse to be Poles primarily and Jews secondarily.

#### 1944: Pope Speaks Out

LONDON — [From our New York edition:] Pope Pius XII declared today [June 2] that the idea that the war must end either in complete victory or complete destruction is a stimulant toward prolonging the conflict and, expressing hope for an early peace, praised "the heralds of wisdom and moderation." Addressing the College of Cardinals, the Ponuli said, as Allied armies approached Rome, that whoever dared to raise a hand against Rome 'would be guilty of matricide." In a discussion of Christianity's current influence in world affairs he decried "cleavages from the Church" and the "vast division and dispersal of religious confessions."

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unit commander insisted his men

would need the rest of the day to

overcome German artillery, Gener-

al Keyes told him. That will not

do. General Clark must be across

the city limits by 4 o'clock."

"Why?" he was asked. "Because be

General Clark reached the photo-genic heights of Capitoline Hill in

woke him up to give him the first bulletins of the Normandy land-

ings, General Clark was beard to

grumble. "Those SOBs - can't

they even let us have the headlines

for one day!"

General Clark's actions still cause controversy, bringing bitter criticism that he had sacrificed the

opportunity to destroy German

forces for the prestige and publicity

of being first into Rome.
t was one of six Army reporters

for the GI newspaper The Stars

and Stripes who came into the city

on the heels of the entering troops. We rushed over to Rome's leading daily, Il Messaggero, and asked

the staff to help us out out a paper.

They were delighted but confessed

they didn't know any English. We admitted we didn't know any Ital-

chased the Germans out of Rome,

we writing soldiers went to work,

filling the paper with our stories

and accounts by civilian correspon-

While the fighting soldiers

ian either.

time to pose for pictures.

# Twin Blows, the First Less Remembered

WASHINGTON — The final Allied drive to Rome, and even its timing, had a lot to do with Normandy. By keeping large German forces busy in Italy, Allied troops - at great cost to themselves - permitted the giganuc Normandy buildup to proceed. At the same time, the Allied bigh command in Italy was determined to

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grab world attention in the hours before the landings in France would wipe the Italian campaign

off the front pages.

At that stage of the war, hopes were high that twin blows within 48 hours on two major battlefields would hasten Germany's collapse. Of course, that did not happen. It took almost another year to reach V-E Day.

So today, Italy has become the forgotten front. Tens of thousands of veterans, families and friends are expected to pack the Normandy beaches to celebrate that anniversary. But hardly anyone will notice a smaller gathering in Rome on Saturday at which survivors of the Italian campaign com-memorate the liberation of the city on June 4, 1944.

From the fall of 1943 through half of 1944, thousands of Allied troops spent bloody months battling Italy's "mud. mules and mountains" as well as Germans. A lot of them are still there, in called. a handful of cemeteries.

lied strategy included an attempt to reach Rome. The Italian military ran were greater than I asked any chiefs had decided to depose Mus-

By Flora Lewis

F RANKFURT — Germans are wondering about

I themselves again, acutely sensitive to what others think. They are holding international conferences on

right-wing radicalism and whether it suggests a crisis

of their democratic culture. That is why some wanted

so badly to be represented in the D-Day spectacular,

It would have been taken as one more confirmation of

their membership in the democratic community, al-

most as if their fathers had been on the other side in

I thought that inappropriate, but the transforma-tion is real. And while for Germans World War II

seems to have been pushed much further into the past

than in other countries, with the help of their writers

and filmmakers and some leaders of conscience, they

have done a much better job of acknowledging and

In Tokyo, the government canceled a planned visit

by the Emperor to the Pearl Harbor memorial in

Hawaii because it was too politically delicate and might ruffle national pride. In the German town of

Solingen last week, people demonstrated to remember

the date when a Turkish family's house was torched

last year, and to call for tougher measures against neo-Nazis, Johannes Rau, prime minister of North Rhine-

greater obligation to fight racism than do other coun-

tries because of its Nazi past. There are extreme

rightists in practically all the democracies. Five mem-

bers of the successor party to the neofascists are in the

new Italian government. France's ultra-right national-

ists regularly get 10 percent to 12 percent of the vote in

national elections. Far-right rabble rousers with foul messages keep surfacing in the United States.

In comparative numbers, the Germans are margin-

al. But the German thugs who shout "foreigners out"

are most prone to violence, and it is right to worry

about them and what they mean.

I went to one of the conferences, sponsored by the Hessian state center for political education and Johann Wolfgang Goethe University. A professor told me he just couldn't understand the idea of rising nationalism

That is one of the peculiarities about reunification. It had long been supposed that the sense of unfulfilled identity guawing at West Germans was the result of

partition. But fully restored sovereignty and national

in Germany "because we don't have an identity."

coming to terms with it than have the Japanese.

Normandy 50 years ago.

By Paul S. Green

belp against expected German vengeance when the double-cross became public. During secret negotiations that summer, the Allies agreed to drop the U.S. 82d Airborne Division on Rome hours before Allied forces began the invasion of Italy at Salerno 320 kilometers (200 miles) south of the

capital Determined to learn whether the Italians could protect his troops.
Major General Matthew Ridgway,
the paratroop commander, had his
deputy, Brigadier General Maxwell Taylor, slip secretly into Rome. At midnight, a few hours before General Ridgway's scheduled takeoff from Sicily, General Taylor woke up the new head of government, Marshai Pietro Badoglio. The sleepy marshal confirmed the worst: The Germans had seized control of Rome and the American paratroopers faced slaughter by some of Hit-ler's toughest battalions.

As the clock ticked toward H-Hour, General Taylor's alarming message was relayed to General Dwight Eisenhower. Ike ordered the mission aborted, but General Ridgway could not be reached at his Sicily headquarters. He began launching his paratroop-laden planes. Finally, the cancellation message found him in time to call his troops back. "It was a goddam close call," one participant re-

General Eisenhower later com-As early as September 1943, Almented about General Taylor's other agent or emissary to undersolini and desert their Nazi part- take during the war. ... Every min-

ners, and they desperately wanted ute [he] was in imminent danger of

discovery and death." After a desperate battle on the Salerno beaches, the invasion

forces managed to move ahead and capture Nuples in October. But German defenses suffened during a deadly fall and winter. In January, the Allies carried out has to have a photograph taken." a successful end run with an amphibious landing at Anzio, hus overcautious leadership kept them pinned down for the next four months. Finally, in May, they broke out of the Anzio heachhead and began the race for Rome. Allied strategy called for British troops to

An astute practitioner of public relations, the general ordered the main body of U.S. forces to change course

and speed to Rome.

advance into and through the capital while American troops pursued and cut off the retreating Germans. But the 5th Army commander. Lieutenant General Mark Clark, wanted Rome for the Americans - and above all for himself. An

astute practitioner of public rela-

tions, he ordered the main body of U.S. forces to change course and speed to Rome. Major General Geoffrey Keyes candidly told The Associated Press

their Federal Republic, They did not attribute that to

communism, but to less commercialism in a society

A thoughtful West Berlin newspaperwoman gave

that didn't have the opportunity to wallow in greed.

dous cultural influence on the West Germans, who

absorbed trans-Atlantic tastes and habits to the point of feeling they had to question themselves. The nationality law, based totally on ancestry, helps muddy the

issue. A person who can trace back German "blood"

lines can become a citizen the moment he or she enters

person born in Germany to Turkish or African immi-

grants, schooled there, perhaps speaking no language

The blood right has been extended mainly to people

German colonies in Africa with many people of mixed

No doubt in the United States, an enterprising

parentage who do speak German.

but German, has a very hard time getting citizenship.

dents. As copies rolled off the presses, we grabbed them and stood out on the broad, sunny boulevards of the Eternal City, handwhy General Clark was in such a ing them out to surprised GIs. Before the last German was gone from Rome, we had published the first issue of the Rome edition of It's Good the Germans Are Disturbed Stars and Stripes, under the headunity does not seem to have healed it. German-ness line, in big type, "WERE IN ROME." The next day, June 6, remains a much debated question, something intellec- world headlines exploded with Normals feel a need to define,
When the country was divided, many Western culmandy landings, and our Stars and When the country was divided, many Western cul-stripes, in type twice as big as the tural figures felt that East Germany was somehow day before, screamed, "INVA-

more authentic, more true to its Germanic roots than SION." In those heady days it seemed reasonable to link the double Rome-Normandy punch to a quick end of the war. A soldier in a weapons me what was probably the closest to the real explana- carrier put it this way: "It won't be tion. The Russian overlords had no cultural impact at long now till Jerry gives in, I hope all on the East Germans, who considered themselves Rome and the Second Front will be Rome and the Second Front will be inherently superior. The Americans exerted a tremen- too much for him."

An Italian government official enthused: "In three or four months - finite! Now is a circle around Germany - in Russia, Italy and France."

But in fact the capture of the first the country, even if his or her forebears have been biving in Russia or Romania for bundreds of years. A day story. The sizable press corps following the Italian campaign be-gan to melt away, heading for Normandy. In coming months, with Lieutenant General George Patfrom the East. It is not clear whether all Americans or ton's tanks blasting into Germany rgentioes or such of German stock can claim it. So and a new invasion on the southern far as is known, it has never been tested by a Togolese. shores of France, the grinding war a Cameroonian, a Namibian, someone from former of attrition in northern Italy disappeared from public view. And so it bas remained.

But American veterans of the lawyer would put together a class action suit and force Italian campaign are boping for a the Supreme Court to rule on how many "pure" genes pleasant change. With President are needed to qualify. That could be done in Germany. Bill Clinton's decision to visit and it would almost surely provoke a more reasonable Rome and Anzio - his only apcitizenship law, which has been discussed for years but pearances outside Normandy never passed. Germany, with some 7 million foreigners, does have an unusually high proportion. But the
mumber would probably be reduced by over half if the Forgotten Front will be remem-

citizenship were normally available. That would not The writer, a former U.S. Senate stop far-right extremists attacking people who look different, but it would help Germans define national and Stripes on the Rome 1994 Comidentity as loyal citizenship. Meanwhile, they are right to be specially concerned about racist violence. The more it disturbs them, the more reassured others will orate the 50th anniversary in Rome mittee, composed of units from the on Saturday. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

#### A Record big hurry. "France is going to be invaded, and we've got to get this in the papers before then." When a Nearly Lost In the Rush

By John G. Morris

PARIS — Something woke me early, the morning of Tuesday, June 6, 1944, I drew the blackout curtain and saw that it was just another dull, grav On June 6, when a subordinate London day, colder than spring had any right to be. At least it

wasn't raining.
I was alone, in the flat on Upper Wimpole Street that I shared with Frank Scherschel, II was portentous to be alone, for I knew what Frank's absence means. Without saying goodbye, be had gone to his battle station — an airfield from which he would fly

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reconnaissance over the English Channel, to photograph the largest armada ever assembled. I turned on the radio, made tea

and read the papers - which told me nothing. Suddenly, at 8:32 London time, the bulletin came over BBC: Under command of General Ei-

senhower, Allied navai forces, supported by strong Allied air forces, began landing Allied armies this morning on the northern coast of France. I said to myself, in what Joe

Liebling of The New Yorker once called "the great cliche of the Sec-ond World War," "This is it." I burried to the office, even though there wouldn's be much to do for many hours, as it turned out.

I had been waiting eight months for this day. There had been a false alarm Sunday, when a 22-year-old telegrapher in the AP London bureau, practicing to get up her speed, had put out an erroneous bulletin; URGENT PRESS ASSOCIATED NYK FLASH EISENHOWER'S HO ANNOUNCED ALLIED LANDINGS IN FRANCE II had been corrected within a minute, but momentarily it upset both Allied and German headquarters.

Now it was for real. Tuesday was a good D-Day for Life magazine. Our job was to furnish liveaction pictures for the next issue, dated June 19, which would close on Saturday in New York and appear the following week. Wirephotos, of poor quality and limited selection, would not do; besides, they would be available to newspapers through the pool. Our only hope to meet the deadline was to send original prints and

was of the essence, and big money often awaited the first photographer with an exclusive. It was not uncommon for a messenger to run out of the darkroom with a wet print, hoping that it would dry before it hit the editor's desk.

Robert Capa took this photo on Omaha Beach as the first wave of American troops was landing.

larger plane at Prestwick, Scotland. On D-Day there were 12 photographers accredited for the wire After one or two fuel stops it would arrive in Washington, and be hand-carried to New York on Saturday. services; Life had six: Robert Capa, Bob Landry, Ralph Morse. George Rodger, David Scherman and Frank Scherschel. Who would I had rehearsed my part in every detail, Censorship, at the Ministry of information's ground-floor ofget the first picture? Bad weather fice in the University of London's prevented general views from ci-

'I am a gambler. I decided to go in with Company E in the first wave."

Robert Capa

tall central building that backed on Bedford Square, was by now a familiar routine. We were required to make four small proof prints of every single negative that was to leave the country; one for the censors, one for us, one for Washington, one for New York. Every one had to be stamped PASSED FOR PUBLICATION, with the date. The censor's final act was to bundle the "passed" material into an envelope and seal it with special Scotch tape on which was imprinted PASSED BY CENSOR. Without

negatives, as many as possible, in a

pouch which would leave Grosve-nor Square by motorcycle courier

at precisely 9 A.M. London time

on Thursday. The courier would

take it to a plane waiting at Heath-row, which would transfer it to a

that, it could not leave the country. Life had joined in a wartime pool with three Wirephoto agencies: The Associated Press, Acme, and International News Photos. The advantage was gaining equal access to major news events, such as the current bostilities, despite being a weekly. The disadvantage was that we had to make available our best "hard news" pictures for distribution over the wires.

In Fleet Street at that time the agencies sold pictures not as a "service," but individually. Speed

ther air (Scherschel) or sea (Scherman). Morse would not land until later, with General George Patton's Third Army. Rodger, with the British, "walked ashore in a blaze of antichmax," to use his own words. Only four press photographers landed with the first wave of American infantry - a dubious privilege which both Capa and Landry felt obliged to accept. Landry's film got lost. Harry Harris of AP had bad luck.

All day Tuesday we waited, and no pictures. It was rumored that one Signal Corps photographer had been killed in the first hours. On Wednesday, Bert Brandt of Acme, without even getting his feet wet, returned to London with a FIRST PICTURE!

Where was Capa? Hour after hour went by and we waited in gloom. The entire darkroom staff -chief C. D. (Braddy) Bradshaw and four young assistants plus the photographer Hans Wild had been standing by anxiously since Tuesday morning.

a call from a Channel port: "Capa's film is on the way. You should get it within an hour or two." I called E. K. Butler of AP, the pool editor, who snapped back: "All I

Robert Capa-Magorum Photo

want is pictures, not promises!"
Around 9:00, a courier came
with Capa's little package: four rolls of 35mm film, plus half a dozen rolls of 120. A scrawled note said that all the action was in the 35mm, that things had been very rough, and that be was returning to the beach.

Braddy gave the film to Dennis

to develop. Hans Wild soon called me to say that the 35mm, though grainy, looked "fabulous!" I replied "I need contacts — rush, rush RUSH!"

A few minutes later Dennis came bounding up the stairs and into my office, sobbing: "They're ruined — ruined — Capa's films are all RUINED!" Incredulous, I rushed back to the darkroom with him, as he explained that he had himg the films, as usual, in the metal locker that served as a drying cabinet, heated by a coil on the floor. Because of the order to rush, he had closed the doors. Without ventilation the emulsion had melted.

! held up the four rolls, one at a time. Three were hopeless: nothing to see, But on the fourth roll there were II frames with distinct images. They were probably representative of the entire 35mm take, who can know, but their grainy imperfection - perhaps abetted by the lab accident - contributed to making them some of the most dramatic photos in the history of warfare.

The writer, London picture editor for Life magazine in World War II, was responsible for Life's picture coverage of the invasion of Norman-dy. This is adapted for the Herald Tribune from the text of an autobi-About 6:30 P.M. there came ography he is preparing.

# In Sarajevo, Living 'a Little Less Like Cavemen'

feel about the sturdiness of their democracy.

C Flora Lewis.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — A woman walks her Dalmatian. She approaches a man with a dachshund on a leash. The Dalmatian wags its tail, but the dachshund is busy sniffing at some hole in the sidewalk, so the Dalmatian shows interest in

a spaniel farther down the road.

There is nothing striking about this doggie scene. Or is there? Only that it happened one evening not long

ago on a street in Sarajevo known as Sniper Alley, and the dachshund was exploring a giant pockmark left by a mortar shell. But Sarajevo has been relatively calm since February, when a frail cease-fire took effect.

Only a few detonations and sporadic machine-gun fire each day, so people walking dogs are not really challenging the enemy. They are defying our notion of life in a Over the last two years, we became familiar

with the TV images of Sarajevans dodging

By Anna Husarka

snipers' bullets, carrying plastic containers of precious water in pushcarts and baby car-riages, living by candlelight. We have felt sorry for them and angry at

the politicians for not doing enough to stop the war in Bosnia. We grew accustomed to the sight of these downtrodden human beings, berely surviving on humanitarian aid. There were many reports about artistic life under siege, theater performances, beauty contests and film shows, about the uninterrupted publication of the daily newspaper, Oslobodenje. Those were heroic acts, signs of

the town resisting.

These days, during this ghetto-like status quo, people try to behave as if the war is over. But Sarajevo has been locked in a surrogate life, and acts that were beroic during the shelling now seem like pathetic make-believe.

Yorker. She contribute The New York Times.

So instead of rejoicing at the slight improvements in their horrible living standard, Sarajevans have grown bitter and disenchanted.

"Do not mistake electricity and water for

freedom," they say.

Outsiders expressing enthusiasm because the lights finally work sound paternalistic, as if they were saying, "Aren't you happy to be living a little less like cavemen?" But cavemen do not breed dogs with pedigrees. A mongrel would look more natural

here, especially if it were scavenging in one of the heaps of garbage still piled up. This is wby the sight of Dalmatians, dachshunds, spaniels and poodles being walked by their masters is striking. They do not fit in the picture: They belong to a Sarajevo that is no more.

The writer is a staff writer at The New Yorker. She contributed this comment to

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### They Did It Together

Army at the time of D-Day, I hope but I have to take issue with one

aspect of his article. Out of some 19 paragraphs, 1 could count only three which referred to the British and Canadian contribution. This is regrettable. landings. as in fact the U.S. contingent was (marginally) in the minority. On

By Sea By Air Total Out of eight assault brigades children evidently now believe that generally condemn the results of British and Canadian; of the total American affair!

of planes deployed that day, 6,080

Overlord was conspicuous for the were American and 5,510 from fantastic amity and cooperation bear a healthy environment to promote tween British and Americans—economic growth and buman wel-Regarding "Battle Scars Remain RAF or other Allied contingents; tweet printed in Norman-but Little Has Changed in Norman-but Little Has Changed in Norman-but Changed in Norman-

I am in no way a chauvinist I am Fisenhower as supreme allied com- ready discord seems well enalso a fan of Stephen Ambrose, mander (and an admirable choice trenched. Therefore it may be helpbe was, too!), his deputy was British, Tedder; so were the three service chiefs - with Montgomery, as ground commander, the overall chief in charge of the Overlord

Of course, after the arrival of Patton's U.S. 3d Army, the U.S. trade agreement may not have sat-D-Day, the totals were as follows: preponderance in Normandy grew, issied the desires of various envi very swiftly. But it is disquicting to ronmental organizations, it is per-Brit/Can 75.215 7,900 83,115 learn that, because all Allied vehiU.S. 57,500 15,500 73,000 cles in the invasion carried the fa("Adrift in the Great Gray Green." 132.715 23.400 156,115 miliar white star, French school less GATT," Opinion, April 12) to

United States during World War 5,000 landing craft were fairly tween the commanders and historians as to "woo did what," and in the tries and developing countries as as to "woo did what," and in the Of the men in command, under run-up to this 50th anniversary alful to try to set this part of the

> history straight. ALISTAIR HORNE Henley-on-Thames, England. Trade, Environment

Out of eight assault buggers. D-Day was almost entirely an the round because of its possible

It is equally true that only with will the move toward better environmental protection be viable. The World Industry Council for

the Environment (WICE), a coali-

tion of the world's leading compa-nies with concern for high standards of environmental management, believes that the new World Trade Organization is the appropriate institution to deal with environment-related trade issues and to prevent the misuse of environmental arguments for protectionist purposes.

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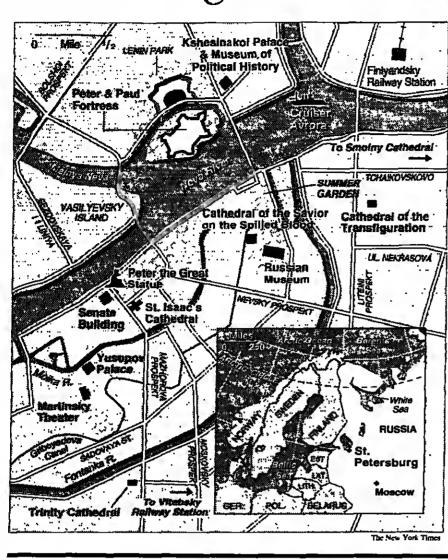
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By Steven Erlanger New York Times Service

T. PETERSBURG - About St. Petershurg, an echoing, haunted city, there is no end of dreaming. Created at enormous buman cost out of the marshes by the singular will of Peter the Great, who wanted to force his country's face toward the West in the early 18th eentury. St. Petershurg embodies the torn, ocurotie spirit of Russia. With its elegant vistas and pale ice-cream colors, it is a dream-like version of Europe - barely an Asiatic onion dome was allowed on these churches executed in the Russian totalitarian style.

In June, this month of White Nights, the poet Joseph Brodsky writes, the buildings, deprived of shadow and roofs rimmed in gold, look like fragile china. The sky becomes tawny pink, and it's difficult to fall asleep, he says, "because it's too light, and because any dream will be inferior to this

In the new Russia, bowever, this transcendent reality is marred by increasing crime. So use the hotel safe, and if you are suddenly surrounded by a gang of ragged children. break through and run away from these

There is an "official" period for White Nights from June 18 to 30. The classical portion of the festival includes concerts, balet, opera and theater. The superb Mariinsky Theater, for example, puts on its new, five-hour production of Glinka's opera "Russian and Ludmilla" on June 26, and bonors Rimsky-Korsakov on June 25 with the symphooie snite "Legend of the Invisible City of Kitezh." It opens with Tchaikovsky's opera "The Queen of Spades."

Apart from the official festival dates. boys' choirs from Germany, Switzerland, France and Russia will give six performances June 6 to 10 at the Mariinsky Theater, formerly the Kirov, the St. Petershurg Philharmonic and at one of the city's most

speciacular cathedrals, Smolny. Russian classical ballet performances with artists from the Mariinsky. Bolsboi and other Russian companies are scheduled for June 25 to Sept. 15 in several theaters. Over 20 international soloists will gather at the Aleksandrinsky Theater from Aug. 16 to 24 in a hallet competition.

The Mariinsky Theater, tel. 114-1211 (the city code is 812) is at 1 Teatrainaya Square. Festival tickets can be obtained through the Astoria Hotel, St. Isaac's Square.

The principal festival event is the Russian Museum's exhibition of socialist-realist art of the Stalin era called "Agitation for Happiness." More than 500 paintings, sculptures, murals, porcelain, lace and handicrafts, some of them shown for the first time in 60 years. illustrate the abiding myths of totalitarian

leadership cults and party propaganda.

This is a city of czars, revolutionaries and writers, all of whom have been mythologized and remembered in a series of museums.

First, take a canal tour of what is also a city of water. You can arrange it through your botel or go to the bridge where Nevsky Prospekt crosses the Moika River, where there is a landing. Allow at least an hour or two if you want to go out on the Neva River and see the cruiser Avrora, for instance, whose guns signaled the start of the Bolshevik Revolution. Negotiate, but expect to pay \$25 or so. It's worth it

The Hermitage, the former Winter Palace, which is oow one of the world's largest art museums, must be seen, and it can be, if you get your uckets through your botel. You will pay a bit more than the official 14,000 ruble price (\$7.60) charged to foreigners, but, with ticket in hand, you can walk right past the

long ticket-buyers' line. (34 Dvortsovaya Embankment; enter from Neva side. Open 10:30 A. M. to 6 P. M., closed on Monday;

Although a 23 percent tax has helped raise hotel prices, competition among new hotels may start to bring them down. And a travel agent may get better rates than you can. Second, given the relative shortage of good. central hotel rooms, you might plan to attend the White Nights festival but definitely avoid the Goodwill Games, from July 23 to Aug. 7. Rates include breakfast and tax.

A classic (1912) hotel, reasonably well renovated, is the 436-room Astoria, perfectly situated at 39 Gertsena, St. Isaac's Square. But the rooms are a disappointment, with their dark Soviet furnishings and modular bathrooms. They are clean, however, and service is good. The hotel takes a lot of tour groups. But that can be an advantage, because its service bureau on the first floor (210-5046), which books tickets, tours, airport taxis and so on, is much cheaper than the Grand Hotel, especially for Mariinsky tickets (\$37 here) and small group visits to Pushkin or Pavlovsk. A standard double is 5210 a night. A larger room is \$300. Reservations 210-5032, fax 315-9668.

HE massive Pribaltiskaya, one of the newer Soviet-era Intourist hotels on the Gulf of Finland near the Olympia, five miles from the city center, and the Helen Hotel, are budget

There is no shuttle service to the 1,200room Pribaltiskaya, at 14 Korablestroitely. and hotel cars are not cheap. Although a double is officially \$160, hotel staff say lower rates are obtainable through a foreign travel agent or Yelena Morozova of the local Duim agency at 233-7809, who says a double with breakfast is \$95. Reservations: 356-4135, fax

The Helen Hotel's 275 rooms are rented by a Finnish company from the huge Sovietskaya Hotel. Doubles are \$135, though the manager says they expect to cut prices to

about \$120 soon. St. Petersburg has some of the more stylish restaurants in the former Soviet Union, most of them Western joint-ventures. But however pleasant the ambiance, the food is invariably

disappointing, so choose simpler dishes. Fresh fish is the great prize for any Russian resident, and Afrodite, 275-7620, a Finnish joint venture at 86 Nevsky Prospekt. opposite the Nevsky Palace Hotel, is a fine place for dinner on these extended evenings, open from noon to midnight. Entrees mchide grilled salmon, steamed turbot and a fine smoked sturgeon with horseradishsauce. With taxes, wine is very expensive in Russia, with a '91 Sancerre costing \$41, but there is a Mondavi Sanvignon Blanc at \$33. Dinner for two with one of these wines and without dessert is about \$80.

A modish, bustling and attractive Dutch oint venture is the Senat-Bar, in the Senate building housing the Russian archives at 1. Galernaya; 314-9253. It is a lovely walk from Nevsky along the Neva embankment by the Hermitage and the Winter Palace to the Bronze Horseman statue of Peter the Great. Go through the lunge arch and you are there, along with interesting cross sections of Russia's new rich. There are 100 kinds of beer, including excellent Orangibloom on draft, crusty bread and entrees like T-bone or tour-nedos steaks, mixed meat kebab, beef stroganoff, salmon and a good baked swordfish with zucchini and tomatoes. There is also cheesecake and apple pie, but had espresso. Open from 11 A.M. to 5 A.M. The hunch and 1 A. M.-to-closing menu is steak sandwiches, hamburgers and satay. Lunch or dinner for two, with beer is \$30; with wine, \$75.

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the screenplay tosses her way. When, inevitably, Fred --locked out of the house hy his pet saber-toothed tiger — thumps the door and yells "Wil-ma!," it doesn't bring "The it doesn't bring "The Flintstones" to a triumphant close. It just sets the audience

Reevey (Johnny Morina) is sent Czerny), the other boys at St. Vincent's orphanage in Newfoundland exchange furtive. embarrassed glances. They know too well what those visits are about, and they know they have no recourse. Within the who run the orphanage, exeras physically overwhelming as the size difference between Brother Lavin and shy little Kevir. It is as morally daunting as Brother Lavin's stories about hell, which he avidly tells the children. "You will be forced out on the street and you will have nowhere to go but the gutthe orphans are angrily told, once rumors of physical and sexual abuse leak out and the events at St. Vinceot's "The Boys of St. Vincent" is a cool, thoughtful two-part Canadian drama about ohviously incendiary subject matter, which will give it well-deserved attention. This film previously ran

lems with Canadian television. Its broadcasting was delayed by injunctions relating to the trials HEAR THIS

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of former Christian Brothers whose activities at the Mount Cashel orphanage in Newfoundland inspired some of this fictionalized story. The fact that tabloid television routinely presents material much more lascivious than John N. Smith's and a longitudinal study examabuse. Even bleaker and more fascinating than the film's carly of such ahuse to harm both vicseen, and its arrival is long over-

Directed by José Luis Garci. Spain

José Luis Garci returns to mov-

gorian chants.

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iemaking after a seven-year hia-tus. The subject is a beautiful love story set in a 19th-century Spanish convent. The wise town doctor unsuccessfully courts the Mother Superior, and then a baby girl is abandoned at the convent and raised by the nuns. "Cradle Song," as the story could be called, is a fable by Gregorio Martinez Sierra that gripped Spain early this century. Garci had no small task in adapting it to film. He creates a slow and mesmerizing rhythm. mining the rich language and studied looks of the principals. But the movie could lose a lot in subtitles and for those not steeped in its cultural context. The richly-photographed tale has some brilliant scenes, such as when the doctor discusses love with the Mother Superior and when she later talks of hope and devotion with a restless young nun. The first part of the film is best, before the abandoned baby grows up. Some of the exteriors were shot at the Santo Domingo de Silos monastery, just before the monks there became celebrities for their hot-selling album of Gre-

OKYO - The Japanese are oot among the world's most relaxed people. A life of jammed commuter trains, chronic overtime and tiny dwellings could give anyone a oervous dispo-sition. But if modern Japanese living creates stress, modern Japanese technology is now trying to counter it.

The Asahi newspaper reported recently that "a oew 'stress industry,' primarily targeted at husiness people working amid this technologically advanced society, is rapidly growing in Japan." The article said that health clubs, which

ordinarily emphasize physical fitness. have begun to focus oo mental health as well, and added that young people "appear anxious to Mind relaxation centers are using a vari-

ety of machines to calm their eustomers. ranging from old-style vibrating chairs to brain-wave stimulators that can lull the senses of sight, sound, touch and smell.

You can decide for yourself whether stress-reducing technology represents the future of feeling good at one of the following sites in Tokyo:

• Health Japan has been offering "Refresh Capsule" sessions in Ginza for 20 years, even before stress got a bad name. When I first opened this place, nobody

came," said the owner, Masayoshi Hanami. Then in 1977 a jumbo jet crashed in Tokyo Bay because the pilot had mental problems. and business picked right up.

Although a sign on the door says the center is for members only, the congenial Hanami provides trial sessions for oewcomers. He gives you coffee, sits you in a plastichooded reclining chair, straps a flashing hand to your forehead and then tells you to relax. Sensors in the beadhand check whether you do by measuring brain wave frequency. Beta waves represent a typically big-city state of agitation. The goal is get your brain

humming on alpha waves, a relaxed, con- tic guitar - a notch above the New Age scious level found in those who meditate.

more than just the Refresh Capsule, Hanami also writes pop psychology books, produces relaxation CDs and videos, tells fortunes, provides counseling and runs self-help courses in topics such as Love and Marriage, Slimming Down, and Developing Good Luck. But for people living in Japan's Stress City, he admits,

it may still not be enough.
"I've been to a lot of places — the U.S., Europe, China," Hanami said. "I think Tokyo has to be the most stressful city on earth. If you really want to relax, you have to get out of here

Hanami, who also writes mystery novels revolving around fishing themes, visits mountain streams on the weekends. "It works better than one of those," he said, pointing to his Refresh Capsules, "even if you don't catch any fish." Health Japan is found near the Ginza 4-

chome Crossing from Mitsukoshi depart-ment store, on the fifth floor of the building above a kimono shop. Inquiries (in Japanese) to 3574-1151.

• The Relactive Club Mother in a backstreet of fashionable Omote-sando (tel: 5410-5238) offers a "mind refresh system" that can reduce strain, ease shoulder stiffness, stimulate the imagination and lead to cheerful office working."

For 1,600 yea, you can get a trial session in which a smiling young woman guides you to a private room with cypress-trimmed walls and a Zen rock garden. The cool sound of trickling water makes concrete Tokyo suddenly seem far away. You lie down in a Bodysomic recliner so comfortable you may never want to get up. Then your legs are covered with a wrap and your head litted with a device that uses a brain-monitoring feedback system to encourage alpha waves.

The audio input is preselected from a choice that includes ocean waves and acous-

wallpaper music typical of many clubs. The The cost of an hour session is 5,000 yen (about \$50), enough to stimulate you more than the coffee, but it could branch off into and a female narrator describes (in Japanese) how relaxed you're supposed to be.

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Thirty minutes later you can check how placid you actually have become by reviewng your brain activity on a computer in the lobby, which doubles as a cafe/bar. "This system is also great for hangovers," noted a spokesman, Michibiro Oda. Oda admits that the Pioneer audio electronics company, which runs the club partly as a way to promote its Bodysonic chairs, hasn't sold many at 1.5 million yen each. But he said the company still thinks the system will catch

on, as "stress is increasing the world over." • The same chair can be tested for free in decidedly less relaxing surroundings at the Bodysonic Showroom in Aoyama, on the busy second floor of the Shin Minami Aoyama Building across from a barbershop (tel: 3475-1815). The showroom's products are based on the concept that sound is not just heard with the ears but felt with the body. .

After a quick plop-down in the Bodysonic chair, a spokesman, Katsuya Maruyama, suggests testing a similar chair with no lights but powerful "transducers" that thump the lumbar with every base note. Next it's a vibrating Bodysonic bed said to help insomniacs, then another Bodysonic chair good for watching and feeling videos.

When you're finally ready to decompress

back to Tokyo, try the Bodysonic floor. This might not be so relaxing," Maruyama warned as he fast-forwarded a laser disk of "Terminator II" to the scene he wanted. He grinned as the floor rumbled with each explosion. "Yoo need a little stress," Maruyama half-

shouted as Arnold Schwarzenegger shook the room with shotgun blasts, "otherwise you'd go crazy."

David Tracey is a free-lance writer living in Kamakura, Japan.

# Another Kind of Masterpiece in Madrid Museum

By Al Goodman

ADRID - Visitors to the capital usually make an effort to see the Prado Museum but how many have been to the Ham Museum across the street? At the Museo del Jamon, there are no paintings of pigs. just succulent ham itself, served by the slice with a glass of Spanish

wine after a hard day of admiring Goya.

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centuries have slaughtered pigs with fiesta- on wine and food. like fanfare in winter, preparing meat that would last throughout the year.

(Al Goodman, IHT)

and bars around Madrid serve at least one ety, from the exquisite ibérico ham that and Jabugo in Huelva Province. costs more than a dollar for just one paperthin slice to an ordinary serrono ham at a third of the price.

The undisputed king of Spanish hams is said Francisco J. Muñoz, a co-owner of the made from the indigenous iberico pig. Museo del Jamon, which opened in 1978. which forages for acorns in the evergreen The pork shrine displays 600 hams hang- oak forests of hilly, southwestern Spain. ing aromatically from the ceiling. It is lo- The adage that "you are what you cat" cated at Paseo del Prado, 44, only a short applies to these gray-skinned pigs as well, deaux. So it's an endless discussion," de la because the acorns impart a special nutty

dried in the open air has a sweetness, lberico pigs are a slow-growing breed that The art of making hams gets special smoothness and suppleness that you don't used to dominate Spain but were decimaterspect in Spain, where the favorite ani-

and pigs, for dining Farm families for Spanish daily, El Mundo, and a specialist But he cautioned that arguments can

arise over who makes the best acom-fed Today, most of the 20,000 restaurants iberico, which sells for \$66 to \$127 a kilogram (\$30 to \$58 a pound), depending on commercially cured ham. The Museo del the brand. Two prominent production Jamón's distinction is to offer a large vari-

Hams from the north, like Guijuelo, are said to be slightly sweeter, because less salt is added during curing in the colder temperatures, while the hams from the warmer south, like Jabugo, are somewhat spicier.

"You have lovers of Guijuelo or Jabugo like you have lovers of Burgundy or Bor-

Iberico ham is expensive because of its A jamon iberico that "is well cured and relative scarcity and costly production.

pata negra ibericos are highly valued, but glistening white fat. some authorities say the hoof's color does not affect the ham's taste. The vast majority of Spanish hams are

kept mainly in corrals and nourished on If ibérico bellota, or acora ham is tops,

the second best is ibérico recebo, made from a pig fed fodder and acorns. The next rung is a hroad category known as serrano bam, which is any cured ham from a highland, or serrano, in western Extremadura and Salamanca, northeastern Catalonia or elsewhere in Spain. The price may be just 70 cents for a few slices on bread served as a Lapa, or snack.

The pigs live from 8 to 18 months before slaughter, and the meat is cured for 12 to 36 months, depending on weight and class. respect in Spain, where the tavorite ani- und in other name, explained victor de la ed by disease several decades ago. Figure and printed make get longer treatment and mals undoubtedly are hulls, for fighting. Seroa, assistant managing editor of the rarely contain more than 80 percent of all of them taste better if sliced thinly, so The prime hams get longer treatment and

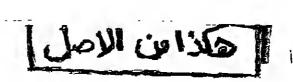
pure iberico blood, the rest coming from the bouquet can rise off a morsel that foreign breeding stock. The black-boofed balances ruhy-colored meat and veins of Madrid's finest ham purveyors go direct-

ly to the factory to select their wares. The upmarket Jahugo Sol, on Alcala, 2 at the made from pigs that contain only 50 per-cent iberico blood or none at all. They are acorn-fed iberico ham. It comes exclusively acorn-fed ibérico ham. It comes exclusively from Sánchez Romero Carvajal-Jabugo S. A., a firm that some people say produces the Rolls-Royces of Spanish hams,

At the other end of the scale is the basement cafeteria at the Prado Museum, where a sandwich with four slices of common serrano ham from Salamanca Province costs \$1.90 and sadly lacks flavor. But then, one would also not expect to find a Velázquez at the Musco del Jamon.

Museo del Jamón. Paseo del Prado, 44. Open daily until midnight. Tel. 420-2414. Jabugo Sol, Alcolà, 2. Open Monday through Saturday until midnight. Closed Sundays and holidays. Tel. 522-1670.

Al Goodman reports from Spain for CNN.



e l Moranis, Elizabeth Perkins and Rosie O'Donnell, isn't just aw-ful. It bombs itself into the sweat-induced, growly offerings (Desson Howe, WP) serious, responsible dramatizacompletely bypass Fred's lov-able, pigheaded innocence. And tion makes the furor that much harder to understand. The two with his blond-dyed hair and tem Stone Age. As Fred Flintstone The Boys of St. Vincent halves of "The Boys of St. Vinzomhielike demeanor, Moranis might have put it: yabhacent," each of which runs about Directed by John N. Smith, seems more like a zoned-out an hour and a balf, are separat-Warhol groupie than Fred's perky buddy. Fred's pet dinoplicating the TV show's familiar ed by 15 years. The first portion Whenever 10-year-old Kevin is devoted to discreet accounts Fred Flintstone (Goodman) saur Dino, with its chintzy eyes of the outrages that have ocknocks off work, howls for joy, and unconvincing animatronic gyrations, looks like a low-budfor an evening visit to the office of Brother Peter Lavin (Henry curred at the orphanage, and slides down his Bronto-crane the events that bring the crimes cent tail and foot-shuffles away in get Muppet. And even Elizato light. The second installment his prehistoric car — the movie beth Taylor, trundled out to works as both courtroom drama play Fred's insulting mother-inlaw, falls disappointingly short In Bodysonic chair, you close your eyes, the light pulses, and a narrator describes how relaxed you're supposed to be. tion. Leadenly directed and alining the effects of sexual most soberly scripted, it never How Tokyo Is Learning to Relax captures the campy hrightness helped by the mediocre bones ១ ប្រ exposition, these later secloistered, terrifying world of St. Vincent's, it will do no good quences east light on the power HOLIDAYS & TRAVEL to complain. It won't help be-cause the All Saints Brothers. tims and perpetrators. "The Boys of St. Vincent" offers a By David Tracey **FLIGHTS** HOTELS sensitive, illuminating look at a cise absolute authority over tough subject. It deserves to be their charges. Their authority is IN THIS SECTION

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sketches from tha Orient.

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on the food, while service remains an ever

tached to Hôtel Le Parc Victor Hugo and

supervised by Joël Robuchon, offers one of the city's prettiest terraces, nestled inside a

ground of carefully restored buildings along

the chic Avenue Raymond-Poincaré. On our

recent visit, an evening chill forced diners indoors, where the dining rooms are now so cluttered with tables there's barely room for

waiters to get to you, or for one to make a

Service was awkward and impersonal,

with some strange glitches. One table waited

a good five minutes for the main course,

which sat cooling out on a serving tray, right under my nose. A request for a glass of

champagne came up with a bit of buhbly that had maderized. It was eventually re-placed, but with neither speed, grace nor the

The food, thank goodness, was more glorious than ever. Chef Gilles Renault seems to

bave found his rhythm, for this was the finest

and most flawless of many meals I've en-

joyed at Le Relais du Parc. A starter of

tomatoes, greens and mozzarella was a

ment of fresh peeled tomatoes, a great mix of tender greens, fine strips of basil, and a julienne of cheese that had absorbed just the

right amount of vinaigrette to make for a

Oeufs mimosa -or deviled eggs to most of

us - were pure state-of-the-art, beautifully

stuffed bard-cooked eggs; while a fisb course

of raie au chou (skate on a bed of cabbage) was equally masterful. The impeccably fresh

beautifully seasoned, refreshing arrange

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rich vanilla ice cream, and a puckery lemon

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including a light and velvety 1990 Givry,

that offers two distinct dining rooms, for

At a recent lunch at the once-again reborn Le Cercle Ledoyen (which used to be Le

Carre Ledoyen), every aspect of the meal

worked against the possibility of a good time. Although the sky was a brilliant, daz-zling blue dotted with white puffy clouds, the waiter insisted that it had rained that

morning, so the terrace was off limits. Le-

doyen must enjoy a special microclimate. for

I had spent that morning outdoors, in the

very neighborhood, and never felt a drop. It

was obviously too much trouble to serve

outdoors. Indoors, diners were treated to the

ear-piercing sounds of a live band next door,

just beyond the not-very-soundproof divid-

er. As they fled in search of quieter sur-

roundings, not an apology or explanation was offered.

vegetable millefeuille, a barely cooked stack

of bitter eggplant, flavorless tomatoes and

basically raw zucchini; and a serviceable, but

Service was all but nonexistent, as a host

of waiters stared into space while diners were

The Venetian-inspired dining room and courtyard of the year-old Il Cortile is a

delightfully elegant mix of marble floors and trompe l'oeil tile walls, a play of creamy yellow and pale green, a setting that's at once

Il Cortile is the restaurant of the Hôtel

left to pour their own wine and wait endless-

boring, platter of Petrossian salmon.

ly for a bill or a bottle of water.

scothing and calming.

HE food looks better on paper than it is, with good spinach ravio-li plopped on the plate; great grilled baby bar with a simply silly

Le Relais du Parc is one Paris restaurant

Clos Salomon, Domaine du Gardin.

skate was pillow-soft and moist, on a bed of Castille on Rue Cambon, situated across the

street from the back entrance to the Ritz.

Chef Adolfo Porta's cuisine is savory and

seductive, and full flavored. A buge fresh

wheel of Parmigiano Reggiano cheese and a

succulent, mahogany-hued ham await you at

the entrance to the back dining room, which

overlooks an elegantly pretty courtyard that was closed to diners on a recent cool eve-

The menu is simple but not of the hack-

neyed tourist-Italian variety, and includes a

good mix of antipasti, pastas, fish, meat and vegetables. If it's on the menu, try the spar-

kling fresh salad of raw sliced artiebokes.

ham, Parmesan and arugula, a cruncby, re-

freshing mix that inspires you to book pas-sage to Italy on the next available plane or

The restaurant's classic swordlish, or espa-

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ments. Here, Porta takes thin slices of seared

swordfish and tops them with a welcoming sauce of green and black olives and sage. The wine list offers some real treats, including an

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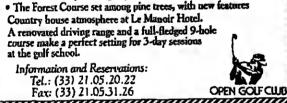
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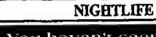
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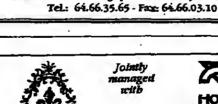
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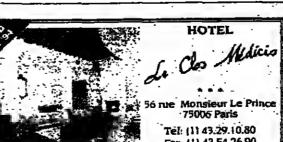
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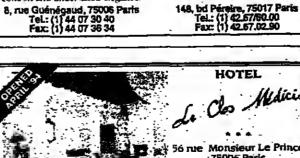
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Thinking Ahead /Commentary

By Reginald Dale

stalled the drive to European unity for two

years and caused many Europeans to ques-

tion whether it should be pushed any further.

By far the most important change in the scenery is the hesitant shift of Europe's eco-

nomic weathervane from stormy toward fair.

But a promising confluence of political cir-

But a promising confluence of pointed cur-cumstances could also help get the European Union back on track, provided — a big pro-vided — that its leaders rise to the occasion. Starting with next week's European Parlia-ment elections, the EU is entering a period of

institutional renewal. By January, the Union will have a new executive commission, a new Parliament and — assuming the voters of

Finland, Austria, Norway and Sweden ap-

prove — four enthusiastic new members.

This week's French-German summit has restored some welcome dynamism to the Paris-

Bonn axis, the still-essential motor of econom-

ic and political integration. The Union is about

ASHINGTON — Europessi-

mism may be on the way out. The stage is set for a lifting of the debilitating gloom that has

#### U.S. Review **Endangers** TV Deal by Murdoch

By Paul Farhi

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — U.S. regulators are reviewing approval of one of the biggest television-station deals in history — Rupert Murdoch's 1985 acquisition of six bigcity American television stations.

With new information about the purchase emerging in the past week, the government is trying to learn whether the purchase violated U.S. law prohibiting foreign own-ership of broadcast properties.

The investigation could have multibilition-dollar consequences for Mr. Murdoch and the company he controls, News Corp. The six stations—in Washington, Los An-geles, New York, Chicago, Dallas and Houston - formed the basis for the Fox network, which has become the first U.S. broadcast network to compete broadly with CBS, NBC and ABC.

[News Corp. told Reuters that the challenges had come from commercial adversaries, including other broadcast networks, as well as from the New York chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.]

The key question was whether the stations were bought by Mr. Murdoch, a naturalized American citizen, or by News Corp., his Australian corporation.

Federal Communications Commission officials confirmed that they are close to completing their review, prompted by an NAACP complaint contending that Mr. Murdoch's ownership squeezed out members of minority groups who want to buy stations.

Ironically, the issue came to a head just as News Corp, said it would spend \$500 million for a 20 percent interest in New World Communications, a company that owns or is buying 12 television stations around the United States.

Mr. Murdoch's attorneys acknowledged last week that more than 99 percent of the equity capital had come from the Australian

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countries at least, the public's faith in Europe

is recovering from the shock that followed Denmark's initial rejection of the Maastricht

Treaty two years ago.

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and Germany, where business confidence is at

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in fits and starts. Not surprisingly, it has made its greatest strides in periods of economic

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International Herald Tribune, Friday, June 3, 1994

By Lawrence Malkin International Herald Tribune
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what is in it for him except a big gamble that may pay off. But Prince Walid ibn Talal Abdulaziz's decision to bail out Euro Disney will certainly take pressure off Walt Disney Co. and off the banks that have financed the ailing theme park near Paris.

Equity investors do not directly gain from the move, but the prince's investment has done much to dissipate the clouds over the amusement park's future.

On the Bourse in Paris, Euro Disney SCA shares rose to 32 francs (\$5.69) Thursday, up 6 percent from 30.15 francs on Wednesday, On Wall Street, Walt Disney's stock was up 37.5 cents to \$44 a share, in late trading.
Walt Disney currently owns 49
percent of Euro Disney, whose stock traded as high as 107 franes in 1990, the year it was floated.

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Disney revealed on Wednesday that the prince would buy up to 24 percent of the amusement complex, investing as much as 1.9 billion francs in conjunction with a rights issue that was arranged with hank creditors to shore up the park's finances.

Although cultural critics have roasted Euro Disney for trying to feed European visitors a homogenized version of their own culture, some husiness analysts said the News. venture's real mistake was simply

lumbling into the worst recession in a decade and charged still prices for family entertainment.

Yet, the analysts said, the park argue, could well turn profitable as the European economy improves. If these analysts are right, the prince could make millions, and it is on this opinion that he has placed his bet.

In the short run, the largest beneficiaries of the investment will be the banks underwriting the rights issue. The prince, a nephew of King Fahd of Saudi Arabia who helped bail out Citicorp three years ago, is essentially underwriting the underwriters of the rights issue, a banking syndicate led by Banque Nationle de Paris,

ney will sell him up to one billion francs' worth of stock, thus reducing its 49 percent stake to as

low as 36 percent.

For Walt Disney, they have a God-given opportunity to sell down their stock somewhat, if they're interested in doing that." Rebecca Winnington-Ingram, an analyst who covers the stock for Morgan Stanley & Co. in London, told Bloomberg Business

one of timing and pricing. It be-gan operations when Europe was ment in 1991 when he bailed out Citicorp by buying a 14.88 percent stake for about \$800 million in convertible preferred shares. This provided capital for America's largest bank when real estate and other accumulated losses had hrought it under federal tu-telage and virtually under water.

The bank recovered, and the prince wanted to increase his stake, although Cincorp said he did not obtain approval from federal bank regulators. It was never made clear whether questions were raised about the investors behind the prince or the government simply objected to any foreigner's owning such a large share in a major U.S. bank.

in any case, last year the prince reduced his stake to 9.68 percent, turning a profit of \$177 million on the shares he sold and meanwhile earning up to 11 perthrough preferred dividends. A Citicorp spokesman said it maintains "correct" relations with Prince Walid and welcomes him as an investor.

The Disney deal does not seem as sure an investment as the Citicorp deal and it lacks the same cash flow. But a spokeswoman for the prince in Paris said several months ago he approached Dis-News. ney — not the reverse — through the Carlyle Group.

# Pact on Japan Trade Plan Falters

By Steven Brull

tional Herald Tribum TOKYO - The United States and Europe have now largely given up hope of forging a common nego-tiating front to win trade concessions from Japan, European and U.S. officials said Thursday.

Although Washington, in bilateral talks with Japan, has now understanding the objectives of the dropped its demand for specific United States," the EU official targets in terms of shares of the Japanese market, it has been un-union's trade representative, was able to win European support for "a bit snick." adding: "You can its position in the negotiations be-

l, is setting off on the right foot. Bonn is giving priority to tackling Europe's jobs crisis through deregulation and greater labor-market flexibility — and to drawing Eastern Europe closer to the fold.

The European Parliament elections will be

mainly about local issues. But the new Parlia-

ment will soon want to test the increased

powers conferred on it by Maastricht -pow-

ers it is likely to use to press for eloser unity.
What is more, after the French-German

summit, there is a good chance the new presi-

dent of the commission will be Jean-Luc

Dehaene of Belgium, a tough-minded, prag-manic politician who will want to steer the Union in the same integrationist direction. (The minefield of Belgian politics, strad-dling the Continent's North-South cultural

divide and strewn with linguistic booby traps, is the best possible training ground for EU leadership. Indeed, running Belgium for a

year should perhaps be made a prerequisite

Of course, the rosy scenario could all go

wrong, as it has so often where European unity is concerned. The German elections in October, and France's presidential voting next May, could throw the whole thing off

unity is so essential. It would be nice to be

optimistic for a change.

for high European office.)

cause Brussels remains uncertain about U.S. policy, a European Union official said,

The U.S. demand for numerical targets has been criticized by the EU, which says this amounts to managed trade and violates principles of free trade. "We still haven't succeeded in

the U.S. framework approach if it's not clear what it is; but we're unlikely to get clarification until the talks are finished, but by then it's a te to get on hos

The United States dropped its demand for specific shares of the Japanese market last week, a concession that led to the resumption of negotiations this week.

Sir Leon has renewed instruc-tions to EU officials to see whether broader cooperation was possible, an EC official said Thursday.

In general, Europe shares America's negotiating goals of prodding the Japanese to invigorate their economy and improve access for foreign products. The EU, in fact, is working toward announcing in the rext few months that it will begin a permanent dialogue with Japan over deregulation.

The United States is eager to gain the support of countries in Europe and elsewhere.

"We're not interested in ganging up ou Japan, but if others have tors as we do, there's no reason not to work together," a U.S. trade offi-cial said. "It makes you lots more

But Europe's distrust of the U.S. agenda runs deep. Even with Washington dropping its demand for binding targets, European offi-cials suspect any agreement to open the Japanese market, even one that does not mention U.S. goods, might work against the in-terests of European exporters. Af-ter all, the EU official said, Japan would be aware that the pressure was coming from the United States and would have a natural incentive to favor American suppliers over European ones.

The U.S. official did not dismiss this concern but said it was a reason for Europe and other countries to cooperate with Washington so that their interests would be represented from the earliest stages of negotiations.

The split will leave Europe and the United States pursuing sepa-rate talks with Japan. The talks, bowever, will have the same goals: trying to expand Japanese domes-tic demand and to accelerate and shape Japanese efforts in a bid to undo regulations. The rift also allows Tokyo to point to Washington

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# **Investors Shun** European Debt, And Yields Soar

Bloomberg Business News

LONDON — Spain canceled two government bond auctions Thursday, and sluggish demand at France's sale of government issues sent yields surging, underscoring the growing problems European governments are having in borrowing cash.
"People are not really buying

cash bonds," said Bronwyn Curtis. an analyst at Deutsebe Bank. "They're terrified of what's going on. Most of them are already under water on their bond portfolios and that's a problem for govern-

ments trying to sell paper."

Just two days ago, Germany canceled its second bond auction in eight days as officials refused to cough up the high interest rates

investors were demanding.

Poor demand for new French bonds Thursday rattled the market and sent average yields on 10-year and 31-year bonds surging. Yields at auctions of French 10-year bonds have risen every month this year, reaching 7.44 percent Thursday from 5.72 percent in January.

The Treasury sold 16.53 billion francs (\$3 billion) of 10-year bonds and 2.37 billion francs of 31-year bonds Thursday. But the scant demand from investors left banks holding the bulk of the bonds it sold, adding to piles of bonds they've bought from their clients in recent weeks.

The Spanish Treasury's refusal to sell 10-year and 15-year bonds at its regular monthly auction shows how tough it can be for European overnments to borrow the money ey need to fill their budget gaps, ing p European bond yields have year, climbed almost without pause this

bond is at the highest level since March 1, 1993,

an unexpected surge in economic percent Wednesday.

growth will fuel inflation and crode the return on their investments. That's a problem for governments trying to persuade investors to buy their bonds but not wanting to pay

more for bond buyers' money. Esther Baroudy, an analyst at Credit Lyonnais in Paris, said even though none of the French auctions had been canceled, the cost of bor-

rowing was becoming a problem for the French Treasury.

"It's the price at which they're having to raise it which is bothering them," she said. "They budgeted on average yields of about 5.5 per-

In an effort to soothe financial markets, the Bank of France shaved another 0.01 percentage point from its intervention rate on Thursday, the ninth such move in just over three months. The cut, which brought the rate to 5.30 percent, was seen by economists as an attempt to reassure French finarcial markets that the cost of credit

was coming down.

The Bank of England has had to come up with innovative bond flavors in its last three anctions to entice investors to buy debt.

On March 22, Britain sold its first-ever floating-rate gilt, which pays higher interest as money market rates rise. The Bank of England was tapping those investors want-ing to bet on higher British rates. The central hank has also sold tbree-year gilts that can be swapped into longer-dated bonds.

On Thursday, investors snapped up long-dated British government bonds to lock in high yields, sending prices to the biggest gains of the

Investors such as insurance comanies that have fixed financial ob-German government bond yields ligations simply couldn't resist are at 17-month highs. The yield on locking in yields above 8.5 percent, the benchmark French 10-year traders said.

The yield on the longest convenarch 1, 1993. tional gilt, the 8.75 percent bond Investors are demanding these due 2017, slumped 33 basis points higher yields. They are worried that to 8.43 percent after reaching 8.76

#### EU Joblessness Rises to 11%

BRUSSELS — Unemployment in the European Union rose to 11 percent in April, the highest level in the 36-year history of the trade group, the EU's statistical office said Thursday. Eurostat also revised upward the March rate from 10.9 percent

reported earlier to 11 percent. That means about 17.8 million people are out of work in the 12-nation EU. Rising long-term interest rates and sluggish growth mean uncur-ployment is likely to keep rising, economists said, as companies find

it hard to expand and sell more goods. In London, Prime Minister John Major of Britain said Europe was

beading for political turmoil unless it adopted the labor-market flexibility of the United States and Japan.

He told a European Parliament election rally of the governing Conservative Party that "Europe faces a crisis we haven't seen since the 1930s." He said the unemployment rate in Europe "is almost double the rate in America, nearly four times that in Japan" and called on Europe to adopt "the right policies" to fight unemployment.

Economists said expansion of the labor market, increased productivity and refuctance of companies to employ people before there is proof that recovery will be sustained had contributed to Europe's cobless total.

#### to be treated to an unprecedented joint French-German presidency, intended to weave the two countries' successive six-months The French-German presidency may turn out to be a bust. Modest economic growth grouped around France and Germany. Which is where Mr. Lamassoure comes in. stints into a seamless 12-month stretch. may not end Europe's stubbornly high unem-ployment — the biggest single factor behind Prodded by Alain Lamassoure, France's His proposal this week that a group of "new minister for European affairs, a crucial debate is starting on the strengthening of the Union due in 1996, prior to its expansion to the east. founders" proceed faster than the others to economic and monetary union — and to common foreign, security and immigration policies — points the way in which the Union will inevitably have to develop as it expands. uropessimism. But for almost a year, starting in Normandy next week, a succession of 50th anniversa-Politicians and public opinion increasingly recognize the need to grasp the historic oppor-tunity to irrevocably bind the Continent's two halves. There are indications that, in some ries will act as reminders of why European

#### Indonesia **Eases Curbs** On Investors

JAKARTA - Indonesia on Thursday scrapped major curbs on foreign equity ownership to comhas stiff competition for funds from China. Vietnam and other

The announcement was welcomed by foreign bankers, who said it would help make Indonesia a prime investment area in economically booming Southeast Asia.

"We had clients. Fortune 100 companies, who had pushed indonesia down the list because of the restrictions, which made it too much hassle when there were so many other opportunities in the region," a foreign banker said.

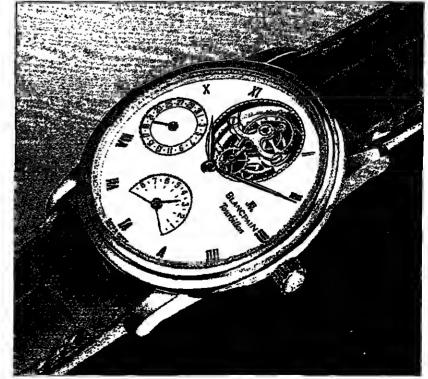
Government ministers said restrictions on sectors, regions and minimum capital requirements had been dropped, and foreign compa-nies would no longer be required to transfer majority ownership to indonesian partners.

"Considering the tough competi-tion from China and Vietnam, which are following open economic policies, we have to further expand our economy, Industry Minister
Tunky Ariwibowo said. Foreign investors now may oper-

ate in Indonesia for 30 years after commercial production starts, and the period can be extended. They
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Government officials also said that foreigners in joint ventures that foreigners in joint ventures with local partners could now in33.60 33.50 -2.70 vest in oreviously restricted strate38.10 38.20 +0.50 gic sectors, including ports, electricity. telecommunications. shipping, water, public railways, atomic energy and mass media.

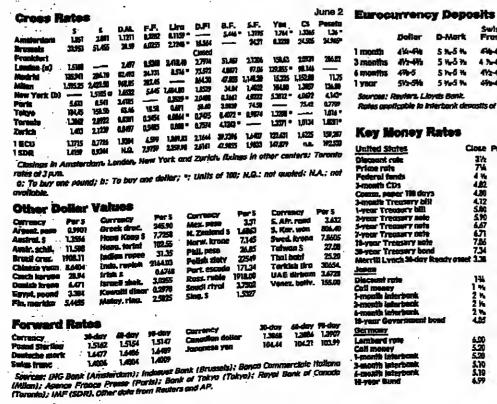
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# Wall Street Waits For Jobs Report

NEW YORK - Treasury bond er at First Chicago Capital Markets. prices rose and stock prices were mixed Thursday as investors set positions before employment data for May are released Friday. "You've got a big economic indisues outnumbered losing ones by a

cator tomorrow," said Gerald Simmons, manager of institutional trading at Interstate/Johnson

#### U.S. Stocks

Lane. "Stocks will piggyback on whatever that is, If bonds go down. we'll 20 down.

The price of the benchmark 30year Treasury bond rose 15/32 point, to 86 29/32, with the yield falling to 7.34 percent from 7.39 percent Wednesday. Bond investors focused on signs

that economic expansion was slowing, reducing the need for the Federal Reserve Board to raise interest rates again to head off inflation that might accompany growth. But many traders were wary that

Friday's jobs data could show large increases in nonfarm payrolls. which could reverse Thursday's up-"No one really wants to have a

large exposure into tomorrow's

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches number," said Ken Sullivan, a trad-That sentiment kept stock trad-ing lethargic. The Dow Jones industrial average closed 1.84 points lower at 3,758.99, while gaining is-3-to-2 ratio on the New York Stock

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Exchange. Retail stocks were generally weak after the release of sales figures for May. WalMart was the most actively traded Big Board issue, slipping % to 22%, Kmart managed to gain is to 15%, despite reporting a sales slump for the

U.S. Surgical dropped 1% to 19% in active trading after Ciba-Geigy. the Swiss pharmaceutical company, denied market speculation that it was interested in taking over the U.S. medical-supplies company. International Business Machines

fell 1% to 62% after the computer. maker's shares were downgraded to "neutral" from "buy" at Dean Witter Reynolds. Mylan Laboratories jumped 134

to 2114 on expectations for the generic drug maker to report strong carnings for the first quarter. (Bloomberg, AP1

#### Rebound in U.S. Bonds Gives the Dollar a Lift

Bloomberg Business News NEW YORK - The dollar rose against most other major currencies Thursday as U.S. Treasury

bonds gained for a second day.

restoring some confidence in "People think there's money coming back home from abroad."

#### Foreign Exchange

said James McGroany, managing director at Athena Global Investments. "That sentiment helped the

The dollar closed in New York at 1,6532 Deutsche marks, up from 1,6464 DM on Wednesday, and at 104.80 yen. up from 104.50. The dollar rose to 5.6450 French francs from 5,6265 and to 1,4032 Swiss francs from 1.4010. The pound

weakened to \$1.5105 from \$1.5169. While U.S. bond prices rose, most European bond prices tunbled, further encouraging a flight to dollar-denominated assets.

The whole argument for a weaker dollar has been based on the notion that capital is moving out of the U.S.," Mr. McGrearty said. "That looks like it might be changing now.

Expectations of strong U.S. employment data for May, due to be reported Friday, and concern

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about rising tensions between the

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world stock markets

United States and North Korea also helped the dollar rise.

President Bill Clinton sent his sternest message yet to Pyongyang on Thursday, saving the United Nations must discuss imposing sanctions on North Korea for breaking the nuclear nonprolifera-

tion treaty. The dollar often gains in times of global turmoil as investors seek a haven for their investments. The yen often suffers most when ten-**Market Sales** sions rise in Korea because Japan is so close to the Korean peninsula.

"North Korea is something you have to keep your eye on all the time." said Jim Raphael, a trader at NatWest USA Bancorp in Jersey Cit. New Jersey. The dollar could pop a lot higher against the could pop a lot higher against the STET Says Profit Rose to \$961 Million in '93

Other traders said they were skeptical that Thursday's dollar gains would last. The key for many is how the dollar reacts to Friday's monthly jobs report, considered one of the broadest assessments of the economy's strength.

If the report shows a strong rise in job creation, the Federal Reserve Board could be more willing to raise interest rates to head off the inflation that often accompanies economic expansion. Higher rates usually make dollar-denominated assets more attractive.

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MILAN - The Italian telecommunications holding company STET Group SpA posted 1993 in-

creases across the board due to a decrease in debt. less spending for technological improvement and increased operating efficiency. The state-owned company is scheduled to be sold to private in-

vestors this year. Net profit for the group, which controls separate companies for equipment manufacture, long dis-

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tance service and local service, was 1.539 trillion lire (\$961 million) compared to 1,425 trillion lire for

Total revenue increased 9.6 percent in 1993 to 29,800 trillion lire, compared to 10.6 trillion lire the Operating profit before taxes and previous year. other charges was 14,843 trillion

The company said that the most important factor in the increase in profit was the decrease in net debt. Financial debt decreased by \$00 billion lire to 22,085 trillion lire.

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As a step toward the company's privatization, five Italian state telecommunications companies under STET's wing agreed last month to fuse into a single company. Tele-

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#### Leading U.S. Indicators Flat in April

WASHINGTON (AP) — A flurry of government data is adding to mounting evidence that economic growth will be subdued this year. particularly as higher interest rates apply the brakes in the second half.

The Commerce Department said Thursday the index of leading economic indicators, the government's main forecasting gauge of economic

activity, was unchanged in April. While the index is at a record high, it has shown no advance in two of the three most recent reports after increasing for six straight months. The Commerce Department also said orders to U.S. factories declined 0.1

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percent in April, the second drop in three months. "I see a pause. I don't necessarily believe the economy is in danger of stalling or going into recession." said the economist Paul Kasriel with the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

# Shoppers Passing Up Clothing Racks NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Shoppers passed by the clothing racks in many stores last month, leading U.S. retailers to report mixed sales

figures for May on Thursday. Apparel sales continued to trail those for hard goods, such as appliances, furniture and other household items, analysts and companies said. Among retailers that depend mostly on clothing sales, those that target middle to upper-income consumers did better than those with lower-

income customers, one analyst said. "The appearel business has been so soft that it is even derailing the sales." performance for some of the smaller general merchandise chains" that do just 20 percent of their business in apparel, said Thomas Tashjian, a retail analyst with First Manhattan Co.

#### Workers Strike at GM Tech Center

DETROIT (AP) - About 3,500 workers at General Motors Corp. technical center went on strike Thursday after the automaker and the United Auto Workers failed to reach agreement on a new contract.

The walkout followed by two days a strike by workers in similar jobs at a Chrysler's technology center, which is continuing.

Union officials said both companies had failed to offer adequate assurances that union workers would not be displaced by salaried employees or by outside contractors working at the centers, where cars: and trucks are designed. The strikes do not involve workers who assemble cars or build components, but they have the potential to disrupt design and engineering operations at both companies.

#### Ukraine Defaults on U.S. Payments

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) - Ukraine on Thursday defaulted on payments for \$2.6 million of purchases of U.S. agricultural products, the

Agriculture Department said.

"It's the first occasion." said Christopher Goldthwait, the department's general sales manager. Ukraine owes banks about \$20 million in pay-

Ukraine's default came as Western nations met in Paris to reschedule. \$10 billion to \$12 billion in Russian debt incurred by the former Soviet

#### Trump Plans a \$350 Million Park

BRIDGEPORT, Connecticut (Bloomberg) - The real estate developer Donald Trump has proposed to develop a \$350 million theme park and seaport village here, according to Norma Foerderer, Mr. Trump's execu-

She declined to comment further. Bridgeport, which is about 50 miles east of New York, threatened to declare bankruptcy about three years

Mirage Resorts Inc. of Las Vegas and three Connecticut Indian tribes have proposed to develop casino resorts on Bridgeport's waterfront. The state, however, would need to enact legislation that expands gambling.

#### Royal Bank Reports Income Rise

TORONTO — Royal Bank of Canada said net income in the quarter ended April 30 rose to 273 million Canadian dollars (US\$197 million) from 243 million dollars a year earlier, For the first half, Royal Bank posted net income of \$573 million, up

from \$497 million a year earlier.

Kansas City overhaul base on July 4.

For the Record Nynex Corp. said it would open a research and development laboratory in Thailand to plan and design telephone and cable television networks for Southeast Asia. Nynex also will enter into a strategic alliance, called

ClecomAsia, with Charoen Polphand Group. (Reuers)
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# KLM to Lease 7 Boeings Airline Decides on 767s to Replace A-310s

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches AMSTERDAM - KLM Royal Dutch Airlines will lease seven Boeing 767 jets for seven years to replace 10 Airbus A-310s, the airline announced Thursday.

The jets will be leased through a so-called operational lease contract, marking a significant change in the way KLM rents its jets.

The Dutch carrier, which returned to profitability in the year ended March 31, said it had signed a letter of intent with International Lease Finance Corp., a unit of the California-based financial group American International Group Inc., under which International Lease would become the owner of KLM's Airbuses.

KLM said the contract would allow the replacement of its Air-buses with Boeing 767-300R jets between June 1995 and August

"It offers KLM the flexibility to adjust itself to future developments in the airline industry." the carrier said. It added that this was the first

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ING said it had a loss of 99 million guilders (\$54

million) in the quarter from financial transactions including securities trading because of "unfavorable developments" in the market for debt of emerging

economies and, "to a lesser extent," in currency

The company said the main reason for the loss in

time it had chosen such an arrange- originally contracted to buy seven

The agreement gives KLM an option to lease eight more Boeings by five years.

In its statement Thursday, KLM said it had decided to replace the European-made Airhuses with J.S. made Borings because the European jets could not be used effectively, particularly in Europe.

The decision is clearly a blow to the European aircraft maker, which is the No. 2 manufacturer worldwide and competes intensely with Boeing in a market that has been soft for some time.

AirLanka, for example, has cut its original order for seven Airbuses to five. It announced Thursday that it would take delivery of two new Airbus A-340 aircraft in September to replace aging Lockheed Tristars.

The Sri Lankan carrier's chairman, Sepala Attygalle, said in Co-lombo that a third A-340 would be rbuses for \$700 million.

KLM also reported that it soared back to profit last year because of and allows it to extend the contract its cost-cutting measures and increased air traffic, It announced a better-than-expected net profit of 103 million guilders (\$56 million) for the year ended March 31, reversing a loss of 562 million guil-

ders the previous year. Analysis had expected KLM to post net profit of between 30 mil-tion and 70 million guilders. Stiff competition, recession and

the strong guilder forced KLM into several waves of cost-cutting in the early 1990s, but the company hopes it will be well placed to benefit from an upture in traffic in an economic recovery.

It expects slightly better margins

this year but still needs to control KLM shares moved as high as

52.70 guilders in Amsterdam trading before closing at 51.40, down 50

#### (Bloomberg, AFX, Reuters) Insurance Results Prop Up ING Earnings

AMSTERDAM — The banking and insurance company Internationale Nederlanden Groep NV said Thursday that its first-quarter net profit jumped 27 percent despite a deficit at its banking division that it said was related to the rise in American interest rates.

TNG said it had a loss of 90 million million million (CSA) value of the emerging nations' debt was the rise in

The results exceeded analysts' expectations, which generally were for profit of no more than 450 million

The company said it expected full-year earnings to be "at least equal" to those of 1993, when it earned

# Expectation of Offers Fuels Ciga Trading

MILAN - Shares of Ciga Hotels SpA traded heavily for the second consecutive day Thursday on expectations that a takeover

But the market won't get a clear signal until Consob, the Italian stock market regulator, releases data on buyers from a recent rights

ITT Corp.'s Sheraton Hotels unit has confirmed that it holds about 14 percent of Ciga's slock, making it a leading contender for

control of the hotel group.

Consob had said it would release names Thursday of other holders who had bought shares in a recent rights issue, but no such an-

nouncement was made.

A spokesman said, "We don't have all the information compiled

yet, and we can't release a partial list." The rights issue was designed to give Sheraton control of the hotel chain, but it backfired when other investors bought up the stock and banks acting for Sheraton were unable to acquire enough shares to give the U.S. based hotel operator control.

Ciga shares closed unchanged at 1,158 lire (73 cents) Thursday. Volume was 8.8 million shares, making it the sixth most actively traded stock on the Milan exchange. Volume on Wednesday was 8.5

Traders said Wednesday that those accumulating Ciga shares included Bankers Trust New York Corp. and the U.S.-based Hyatt and Marriou hotel chains. Spokesman for all three either denied that their companies were interested in buying the shares or would not Sheraton Hotels was set up to acquire financially troubled Ciga

last month, when the company was controlled by the Aga Khan, but the unidentified investors then outbid the banks that were buying for Sheraton in the rights offer. Under Italian law, if Sheraton turns out to be the largest share

holder with 13.7 percent, it must faunch a public offer for the equivalent amount of stock at a price no lower than what it has

The situation won't become clear until Consob makes its announcement. If Sheraton must buy another 14 percent of the shares, it might bave to offer substantially more than the estimated 1,100 lire a share it has paid for its existing stake.

Ciga last year had a loss of 200 billion lire, compared with a loss of 252 hillion lire in 1992.

Analysis say the company could be profitable if it were part of a larger group that could insert it into a worldwide reservation system

#### Nokia Says **Profit and** Sales Rise

HELSINKI - Notice Oy, the Finnish telecommunications company, said Thursday that operat-ing profit more than doubled in the first four months of 1994 from a year earlier as sales surged in its cellular phone division.

Operating profit leaped to 854 million markkaa (\$156 million) from 362 million markkaa in the 1993 period, and net sales rose to 8.56 billion markkaa from 7.10 billion markkas. Nokia said the figures were preliminary and that official results would be released June 16. Nokia said the rise in sales was

mainly attributable to its telecom-munications and mobile phone divisions, while cable and machinery division sales were unchanged and consumer electronics sales declined. Operating profit rose in the tele-

communications, mobile phone and cable and machinery divisions, while the company's operating loss in the consumer electronics divi-

Nokia shares surged on the re-sults, closing at 420 markkaa, up

uary-April result was a very good

piece of news," a dealer said. Stocks also reacted positively to

a report saying that Finnish companies improved their profitability on average last year by reducing debt rather than making new investments

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• The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development reported a net loss of 66,000 European currency units (\$77,000) for the lirst quarter, after a loss of 18.9 million Ecus in the fourth quarter of last year and a. "Nokia's clearly improved Jan- profit of 489,000 Ecus in the 1993 first quarter.

• Kvaerner Industrier AS said the 1994 pretax loss in its shipping operations will be reduced by as much as 180 million kroner (\$10.5 million) from last year's 185 million kroner. The company also said its Kvaerner Masa-Yards in Finland plan to invest more than 220 million kroner in new plant and production equipment.

Royale Belge SA will acquire a majority stake in a new holding company to take over the insurance activities of Union des Assurance de Paris in the Netherlands. Terms were not disclosed.

 Leff Hoegh AS agreed to acquire 83 percent of the share capital in Arcade Shipping AS from Reading Bates for 1.80 kroner a share, or an estimated 195 million kroner. General Electric Co.'s GE Capital Sweden plans to acquire consumer credit businesses in Sweden and double its total asset value to 20 billion

kronor (\$2.5 hillion). • Overseas Private Investment Corp., a U.S. government agency, will invest \$2.5 billion in Russia and the former Soviet republics before September 1995, up from \$1 billion approved so far, the agency's

president, Ruth Harkin, said. · Spar Handels AG, one of Germany's largest supermarket chains, said

net profit slumped 39 percent last year, partly because of the cost of building stores and stocking facilities in the East. MEPC PLC, Britain's second-largest listed property company, said first-half pretax profit rose to £47.6 million (\$72 million) from £43.8

million in the comparable year-earlier period as it added assets and the property market started to recover. • Israel reported diamond exports of \$315 million in May, a 26 percent

increase over the 1993 month.

Reuters, Bloomberg, AFX, Knight-Ridder

# English Rides the Information Highway Into Eastern Europe

By Henry Copeland

Special to the Herald Tribune

BUDAPEST — Eastern Europe offers a menagerie of English-language publica-tions, from Prognosis — a biweekly magazine for Prague hipsters — to Hungary Around the Clock —a daily faxed digest of the country's newspapers.

On Internet, Radio Free Europe's 32,000-byte Daily Report is E-mailed to 8,100 addresses. Now there is "Central Europe Today," a half-hour regional news program carried weekday mornings by commercial radio stations in Warsaw, Prague and Bodapest.

"Central Europe is too small a market for Ted Turner or Rupert Murdoch to become involved in, yet there are a huge set of opportunities," said Trevor Cornwell,

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29, an owner of Word Up! Inc., which produces "Central Europe Today."
With economists at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development predicting that Eastern Europe's economies will outgrow Western neighbors by two percentage points a year in the second half of this decade, publishers are flocking to the region.

Other sections of the globe may excite similar interest soon, publishing executives

Mr. Cornwell's half-hour radio program, launched a mouth ago, joined a quarterly produced by The Wall Street Journal/Eurone, monthlies owned by Enromoney and the Economist Group and three locally owned weeklies with Central Europe in

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ness audience across the region with common interests and common needs who can be targeted with a common message," said duced in Budapest on an computer proSimon Phillips, publisher of the Economist grammed to function as a tape machine,

Word Up! Ioresees a small profit for its Group's Business Central Europe. Launched a year ago, the monthly maga-

zine now has a circulation of 20,000. Business Central Europe's most obvious audience might seem to be the 200,000 foreign nationals doing business in the re-gion, but more than half of the magazine's subscribers are local, Mr. Phillips said.

Russian has been the region's common language, but publishers are wagering that today's movers and shakers will transact in English, "We are reaching the emerging yuppie in these markets, the people who are taking advantage of the new opportuni-

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the digitally encoded radio program is phoned to London at 6 A.M. every weekday. From there the show is beamed to the ASTRA satellite and back down in Eastern Europe. Radio stations rebroadcast the

transmission early in the morning. This minimizes the program's capital costs. Use of a vacant satellite subcarrier costs only \$50,000 a year, the local radio broadcasts are free, and the stations get to sell 30 seconds of advertizing at either end of the program.

Operating expenses are low, with 15 ties that are available," said Mr. Phillips.

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first year. If all goes according to plan, its young owners hope to parlay their network of radio correspondents into a regional television news operation. They dream of expanding into Asia.

While more reserved, executives at the Economist Group admit that Business Central Europe offers promise for similar publications in Asia and Latin America.

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Charges Limit Boots' Profit Compiled by Our Stoff From Dispatches

LONDON — Boots Co. said Thursday its pretax profit rose nearly 3 percent in the year ended March 31, but earnings were held back by heavy one-time charges.

Boots, which operates a chain of drugstores across Britain and manufactures pharmaceuticals, posted pretax profit of £415.9 million (\$631 million), up from £405.2 million a year earlier.

Sales were up 5.2 percent, to £4.17 billion.

The company took one-time charges totaling £68.5 million for the sale of some of its Do It Ali chain of home-improvement stores and for the withdrawal of the heart drug Manoplax from the market.

Manoplax, used for the treatment of congestive heart failure, was withdrawn from the market in July. Three months earlier, Boots had recommended to doctors that they reduce the dosage because it was said to increase the risk of death.

Boots shares jumped 20 pence, to 526, on the results, despite analysts' expectations for a better bottom line. Boots said it would pay a second-half dividend of 10.1 pence, making a full-year dividend of 15 pence, up from 13.4 pence a year earlier.

Sir Christopher Benson, Boots' chairman, said the company was pleased with the results and predicted further improvement. (Bloomberg, AFX)

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#### Police Search Schneider SA Chief's Home

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche PARIS - The home of Didier Pineau-Valencienne, chairman of Schneider SA, was searched Thurs-day at the request of Belgian judi-cial authorities, the French electrical engineering company said.

A French judge accompanied by police investigators also searched the Paris beadquarters of Schneider on Wednesday night as part of a fraud inquiry involving the company. Schneider executives said. They said Judge Jean Zamponi

and the investigators had taken the

documents they deemed necessary for their investigation, which is fo-cusing on alleged illicit asset-strip-ping and defrauding of sharehold-ers by Mr. Pineau-Valencienne. The executive was detained last week in Belgium along with Valen-tino Foti, an Italian banker, on

charges of forgery, fraud, embez-zlement, falsifying accounts and breaches of accounting rules. The investigation is focusing on Schneider's purchases of shares in two subsidiaries, Cofibel and Cofimines, and subsequent manage-

A Belgian court decided Wednes day to extend the detention of both men pending further investigations in France and Switzerland. Mr. Pin-eau-Valencienne appealed that rul-ing on Thursday, and the appeal must be heard within 15 days.

Schneider shares, which had been suspended from trading Wednesday, tumbled Thursday on news that the chairman would remain in jail. The company closed at 368.90 French francs, down 21.60,

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# Japan's Recovery To Be 'Gradual'

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - Japan's economic recovery is likely to be slower this time than it was after previous recessions because it will be led by personal consumption rather than by capital investment, the Bank of

Japan said Thursday.

The possibility is high that the recovery tempo will be only gradual, given adverse effects of ongoing balance-sheet adjustment and restructuring of industry infrastructure," the central bank said in ila annual report on Japan's monetary and economic activity.

That assessment was echoed by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, which predicted that capital spending would reverse the trend of declining this year but re-

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Agence France-Presse BELJING - China bas poured more than \$50 billion nto industrial modernization in the past three years in a bid to improve efficiency and cut energy consumption, the Chi-na Daily said Thursday.

State investment in industry totaled 648 billion yuan (\$54 billion) in the first three years of the five-year plan covering 1991-95, already far in excess of the 400 billion yuan investment for 1986-90.

Xu Penghang, vice chair-man of the Economic and Trade Commission, said investment had been focused on expanding production of state-owned enterprises, with 60 percent of the funds aimed at developing new product lines, improving quality and conscrving energy.

Priority was given to developing power plants, raw-material producers, transport and telecommunications, which received 111 billion yuan last year, Mr. Xu said.

Despite increased government investment, an anti-inflationary credit squeeze reintroduced at the end of last year has hit the state sector hard, with half of the companies in the sector posting losses for the first quarter of 1994, up from one-third in the comparable 1993 period.

"Overall, it will take some time before a stable recovery in capital spending emerges, as there is the high possibility of further delays in the completion of ongoing destocking due to uncertainties over final

demand," the ministry said. MITI predicted capital spending would rise 1.1 percent in the year to March 1995 after falling a revised 8.7 percent in the year to March

1994, its second year of declines. Companies look like they are still cautious in boosting capital spending, despite the expected increase in the fiscal 1994 outlays," the ministry said.

The Bank of Japan said a longlerm restructuring of Japanese in-dustry was "inevitable" as the country moved out of recession. It also called for easing restrictions on business to hasten the recovery. "Deregulation will contribute to

a swift adjustment of Japan's economy," the central bank said. Deregulation also would help reduce Japan's politically sensitive

trade surplus by encouraging pri-vate investment in social infrastructure and bousing, it said.
The central bank warned that recent government reports have not indicated a turnaround in the econ-

omy, although there were signs of a bottoming,
"Consumer spending, which
usually lags actual economic activity, may lead the recovery this

time," the central bank said. It pointed out that consumer spending began to decline early in the economic downturn and that proposed tax cuts should encour-

age an increase in spending.

The central bank also said consumers had been preferring imported goods over domestic products because of declining import prices. That may result in the economy failing to benefit fully from the rebound in consumer spending.

"Overall, reservation is needed before concluding whether the recent improvements seen in consumer spending, exports and inventory adjustment will lead to the economic recovery," the bank said. (Knight-Ridder, AFX, AFP)

Focus on the Consumer raised more than \$1 billion for a fund to invest Japanese companies could emerge from the recession with a in large infrastructure projects. fresh edge over Western competitors because of a new focus on Shanghai in 1919, American International is customer satisfaction, Renters research by corporate America as an "old China ported from Geneva in quoting a hand." It is a well-established insurer in many Asian markets, including China.

Swiss study, The study, issued this week by the Lausenne International Institute for Management Development, said the change was under way in both domestic and export

# China City Seeks Funds Mayor Hopes to Turn It Into a Hong Kong

By Steven Brull

DALIAN, China - With his dark blue suit, smart haircut and bright smile, Bo Xilai, 44, the mayor of Dalian, could pass for a high-powered young executive. He's at home talking about investment incentives and infrastructure development, uneasy when the topic turns to politics.

One of his major goals is to find investment to turn this port city into the Hong Kong of north-castern China. Yet like the Chinese economy, which is trying to navigate a treacherous course from central planning to market forces, the mayor and much of his surroundings are still moored partly in the past.

The meeting room in Dalian's government office building is a miniature version of the chamber in the Great Hall of the People in Beijing where China's leaders sit in overstuffed chairs that face, not their guest, but straight ahead. In Dalian, the chairs and the room are less plush, but the arrangement is the same; a fresh bouquet of flowers on a table between the chairs ensures that eye contact can be no more than fleeting.

The government building, built by the Japanese, overlooks Stalin Square, a broad expanse of greenery crisscrossed by sidewalks and flanked at the far end by a towering monument built in 1953 that praises the Soviets for helping to defeat the "Japanese fascists" in 1945.

The mayor is also very much a product of the Communist revolution. His father, Bo Yibo, trekked with Mao Zedong on the Great March and served as finance minister of the first Communist government, formed in 1949. Now 86, be is still regarded by Chinese as on the same level as Mao and Deng Xiaoping.

These days, however, the mayor is less concerned with the revolution than with drumming up fresh investment for the city.

"We won't be able to catch up with Hong Kong in terms of gross national product or per-capita income in several years," he said. "But we can try to perfect the functioning of the port and the formation of the market system. Mr. Bo has been especially eager to attract

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lian was controlled by Japan for four decades after it defeated Russia in 1905. The Russians came to Dalian in 1898, turning what had been a sleepy fishing village into a commercial port.

"In the past, there was indeed an unpleasant, even painful relationship between China and Japan," he said, referring to Japan's invasion, colonization and slaughter of millions of Chinese in the decades before the end of World War II. "But now we should establish a new relationship."

His openness to the Japanese, echoed by many here, is partly explained by the fact that the atrocities committed in the name of Emperor Showa occurred outside the city, either farther north in Manchuria or in southern coastal cities such as Nanjing. The Japanese also helped lay the founda-tion of the region's industrialization.

The Japanese influence remains strong, from the municipal government building to the central rail-road station, which was built in 1937 and modeled after the Ueno station in Tokyo.

Dalian is one of only three cities in China with street trolleys (the others are Anshan and Changchun). All were built by the Japanese, and the original yellow and green cars are still in service. At its peak in the 1930s, more than 100,000

Japanese lived here. Not surprisingly, Dalian residents, who now number 5.3 million in the metropolitan area, have picked up the custom of eating sashimi, or raw fish. Each year, Dalian attracts about 100,000 Japanese tourists, who come mostly for nostalgia but also to enjoy the city's spectacular

The influence of the Russians also remains to onion-domed buildings downtown. The city is organized around several big circular plazas in the Russian style, with eight or 10 streets radiating out. It is clear, though, that Dalian, is slowly untethering the past. In line with instructions from Beijing making it illegal to name streets and places after individuals, Stalin Square and Stalin Street will soon

become People's Square and People's Street The names were chosen by the masses; the masses," the mayor said with a chuckle.

AIG Swims Against Ebb Tide of Asia Investment

who rose to become the bank's second officer

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#### **Warrants Pull Down** Hang Seng

HONG KONG - The Hang Seng index fell 3.05 percent Thursday as investors bid down shares that had rallied before brokerage companies announced they would sell covered warrants on them.

All 33 stocks in the index fell, taking it to 9,272.34 points, a loss of 289.73 on the day.

Brokerages issued warrents on four Hang Seng stocks this week: Hutchison Whampea Ltd., China Light & Power Co., Cheung Kong (Holdings) Ltd. and Swire Pacific

A warrant gives its owner the right, but not the obligation, to buy shares in a company at a set price within a set time. When an issue is covered, it means the issuer of the warrants owns or has ready access to the underlying stock.

The underlying stocks became less attractive investments once the warrants were issued because investors could gain the right to buy shares in the future without risking the full cost of the stock, said Andrew Hall, research director al Morgan Grenfell Asia Securities.

Brokerage companies that issue covered call warrants on a stock Often bid up the stock before announcing the sale of the warrants because they have to buy shares to back the offer, traders said.

For example, Robert Fleming & Co. issued warrants on existing shares of Hatchison on Monday. The stock, which rose 2.24 percent Monday, has since lost 5.84 percent, closing Thursday at 32.50 Hong Kong dollars (US\$4).

cause local stocks cannot readily absorb large blocks of capital. In addition, there is the risk of

volatile markets, as shown by declines this year

of 20 percent in Hong Kong, 23 percent in Malaysia, 19 percent in Thailand and 16 per-

"In these markets it is hard to find enough

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advance in the sixth inning of the Colorado Rockies' 4-3 victory Wednesday night in New York. Thompson and Bouilia exchanged words, but were separated

hy pitcher Mauro Gozzo before punches were landed. The incident began after Colorado's Dante Bicbette opened the the game. sixth with a single to left. Charlie Hayes followed with a single to

center, his third hit of the game. stopped, seemingly daring Thompson to try to throw him out at third. When Thompson did not and Bichette took third easily. Bonilla Bob Tewksbury lost for third time pointed his glove twice in Thomp- in four decisions.

son's direction. One out later Mike Kingery hit a sacrifice fly and Bichette raced me with the margin of victory as the Rockies swept the three-game

After Thompson struck out to lead off the sixth, he and Bonilla went into the dugout runway and emerged minutes later after talking

things over.
"Your eyesight is pretty good if you could see all of that from the loaded jams in eight innings.

shown up and that's why I got so lie McGee with two on to end the two outs for a save. Hector Car- and single to Ryne Sandberg. Doug wasn't supposed to bappen. He cisco stranded 14 runners. stopped and I relaxed. Then he

He added: "Bohhy was frustrated, hut I would have preferred that he speak his mind privately."

Kent Bottenfield, the second of outs. He got David Segui to fly to after six innings. center to end the inning.

Sieve Reed pitched the eighth and Bruce Ruffin worked the ninth for his sixth save, striking out Jeff Kent with the bases loaded to end

Dodgers 7, Cardinals 0: In Los Angeles, Ramon Martinez pitched his 14th shutout in 155 career Bichette rounded second and starts, and Tim Wallach and Eric relief appearance of the season, got walked (wo. He gave up a home run save. Karros homered for the Dodgers.

Martinez scattered eight hits, struck out four and walked three. Karros and rookies Garey In-

gram and Raul Monoesi each had three hits for the Dodgers. Ingram batted leadoff in place of Breti Butler, who traveled to Chicago where his mother is hospitalized. Braves 1. Giants 6: Greg Maddux became the first nine-game

winner in the majors as Atlanta won at Candlestick Park. Maddux overcame six walks and six hits and escaped a pair of bases-Greg McMichael struck out Wil-

The Braves scored off Salomon foot, was the loser. went running to third and I was too Torres in the fourth inning on a leadoff walk to Roberto Kelly and

a sacrifice fly by Tony Tarasco. Expos 10, Reds 9: Marquis Grissom hit a two-run single to cap a five-run rally in the eighth inning

Deion Sanders tripled, doubled and singled for the Reds, scored two runs and drove in one.

for Cincinnati.

Tim Scott was the winner and Wrigley Field. Pedro Martinez, making his first

mad. Bichette decoyed me and that game for his 11th save. Sen Fron- rasco, who had not pitched since Jones pitched the minth for his 12th May 11 because of an infected right

> Marlins 3. Astros 2: Jeff Conine's two-run double in the fifth inning sent visiting Florida over Houston.

Dave Weathers pitched six innings, and has both of the Marlins' five Rockies pitchers, relieved that lifted Montreal over Cincin-wins in six games against the Asstarter Mike Harkey in the bottom nati at Riverfront Stadium. Cincin-tros this season. Robo Nen finished of the fifth with two on and two nati had been 21-0 when leading with three scoreless innings for his

> Jerry Browne his an RBI single and Conine hit his go-ahend double off Shane Reynolds

innings against his former team at

Pete Incaviglia singled during a three-run first inning against Mike Morgan, and hit his 10th homer in the seventh off Jose Bautista.

Padres 6, Pirates 4: An error hy five-time Gold Glove center fielder Andy Van Slyke helped San Diego score three uncarned runs and defeat visiting Pittshurgh.

The Padres won their sixth in a row and sent the Pirates to their fourth straight loss.

Van Slyke dropped a long fly hall hy Billy Bean for a three-base Larry Walker homered for the Expos. Tony Fernandez hit a disputed three-run homer in the ninth puted three-run homer in the ninth puted three-run homer in the ninth phia. pitched two-hit ball for seven Lieher for a 5-4 lead.

Pedro Martinez went 11/3 innings for the win and Trevor Hoffman Boskie struck out five and worked the ninth for his eighth

# Chisox Rally Past Yankees

The Associated Press With the way the Chicago Vehite Sox hit, it's a wonder that Wilson Alvarez ever thinks he will lose. Alvarez thought his 15-game

winning streak was over Wednes-AL ROUNDUF

day night when the White Sox went into the ninth inning traiting by two runs at Yankee Stadium. But after Frank Thomas, Julio Franco

string intact.

"I'm not going to give up with Mike Magnante. Tony Fossas won this team anymere." Alvarez said a day after being recalled from the minors and Jeff Russell got his 12th

Aivarez's record remained at 8-0. tied with LaMarr Hoyt for the longest regular-season winning streak in team history. His next start likely will be at home against Torento.

the streak is over and we start over again." he said. "I feel like the most lucky guy in the world. With this team, you never know what will

gave up three runs. He walked sev- his first seven decisions. en and allowed five bits.

Roberto Hernandez struck out the against the Tigers, was tagged for side in the ninth for his fifth save. 10 hits in six innings. Danny Tartabull homered and drove in three runs, giving Jimmy Key and the Yankees a 3-2 lead after six innings.

stopped the White Sox until the eighth inning. ninth. But pinch-hitter Joey Cora hitter Warren Newson walked, oading the bases.

and, after Steve Howe relieved, run ninth,

from Mike Butcher with one out in

won 13 in a row at Cleveland Stadi- son. um in 1965. Cleveland is 7-1 in Kevin Tapani won his fifth and train in America instead."

12 in extras.

Gonzalez walked on five pitches minth for his 11th save. after Eddie Murray was intention-Red Sex 4, Royals 2: Scott Coo-

The game hegan as a pitching his second complete game. duel between Roger Clemens and Brian Harper drove in three

and Robin Ventura were done. Seven innings, with Clemens giving Chicago had rallied for a 5-4 win over New York that left Alvarez's An error by second baseman jose Lind led to Cooper's single off

> Tigers 11, Orioles 3: Travis Fryman went 5-for-5 and Detroit won

a season-high fourth in a row. The Tigers moved past Toronto and out of last place in the AL East for the first time this season. Danny Bautista had three hits. "I thought everything is over.

including a home run, for the Tigers. Tim Hulen homered for host Baltimore, which has lost five of Tim Belcher gave up four hits in

Alvarez pitched six innings and eight innings. He is 3-1 since losing

Mike Mussina, who began the Dennis Cook was the winner and day 5-0 with a 1.57 ERA lifetime

Athletics 9, Blue Jays 5: Ruben Sierra hit an RBI single and Geronimo Berroa was hit hy a pitch with the hases loaded as Oakland rallied Boh Wickman relieved and for two runs to take the lead in the

The Athletics completed a threedrew a leadoff walk. Tim Raines game sweep at the SkyDome, and slowled with one out and pinch- have won five in a row against Toronto this season.

Roberto Alomar's two-run Thomas, the AL player of the homer put the Blue Jays ahead 5-4 month for May, his a sacrifice fly to in the sixth. After the A's went the wall in right field, making it 43. ahead in the eighth, Mike Bordick's Franco singled home the tying run two-run double keyed their three-

Ventura hit an R81 single.

Reliever Bob Welch was the winner and Tony Castillo was the loszales drew a bases-loaded walk er.

Twins 2, Mariners 1: Chuck the 10th inning giving Cleveland Knoblauch hit two run-scoring its 11th straight win at Jacobs doubles and Minnesota won at home. Knohlauch leads the majors The Indian: home winning with 25 doubles. He has six games streak is their longest since they with at least two doubles this sea-

extra innings, a year after going 2- straight decision. He gave up six hits and Rick Aguilers pitched the

Chris Bosio pitched a complete game for Scattle, allowing nine hits. Brewers 8. Rangers 1: Cal Eldred per singled home the 20-ahead run pitched a five-hitter and Milwauin the eighth inning as Boston beat kee beat visiting Texas. Eldred Kansas City at Fenway Park. struck out five and walked three in

The club's physical therapist, Vin-David Cone, although neither got a runs. He had two singles and a decision. Each allowed two runs in sacrifice fly and was hit by a pitch. ten goes to the World Cup, he

CALVIN AND HOBBES

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A SECRET CLUB JUST TO EXCLUPE GIRLS! THERE'S

Striker Marco Van Basten working out this week at the Milanello training camp near Varese, Hall Van Basten to Go to World Cup

Compiled in Our Staff From Dispatches MILAN — Striker Marco Van
Basien, sidelined for more than a entire career, which could last anyear by a slow-healing ankle injury,

announced Thursday that he would join the Dutch World Cuo team. "I'll be the 22d player of the Dutch team in the United States," Van Basten said at AC Milan's Milanello training camo.

But the 29-year-old center-forward stressed that he could hardly play a full game in the upcoming world competition and that his Italian club, AC Milan, still must give its green light.

The three-time European Foothaller of the Year said he had conlirmed to the coach of the Dutch squad. Dick Advocast, that he was ready to replace Rund Gullit, who

quit the team Monday.
"I sold him I am all right." Van Basten said, adding he would go to the United States "not to play but

to work."
"If Gullit hadn't left the team. I would have stayed behind at Milan-

He said he would not play with-out consulting AC Milan's and the Dutch national team's doctors. "It would only be for the final 10

or 15 minutes of a match, only if it was necessary," he said. AC Milan, the European champi-

ons, are reluctant to let their star player run the risk of aggravating an injury that has taken so long to heal.

should under no circumstances play other five years at the highest level."
According to published reports,

Advocast was expected to take a final decision about Van Basten on Friday. Advocaat reportedly had two more players lined up as Gullit's possible substitutes - Johnny Bosman, who plays for Anderecht in Belgium, and Hans Gillhaus, of Vi-

tesse Arnham, Final lists of 22 players for the 24 World Cup finalist teams will be officially announced by FIFA on Saturday. The deadline for changes is midnight Friday.

Van Basten has required two operations on his right ankle. Helped hy painkillers. Van Basten played his last match in May 1993, when AC Milan lost a Champions' Cup final to Olympique Marseille.

tested his right ankle hard in the last three days of training with satisfactory results."

"I had no problems," he added. Milan doctors said recently Van Basten's troubled right ankle had grown some cartilage in the last two months, improving the player's chances to return to active soccer. At one point his career appeared to have come to an end.

The captain of the Dutch squad. Ronald Koeman, said Van Basten was just the sort of personality the team needed to replace Gullit.

"And, more importantly, he has positive attitude," Koeman said. "Obviously, Marco won't be a regular in the starting lineup, but I bet our opponents won't fancy seeing him warming up on the touchline."

(AP, Reuters, AFP)

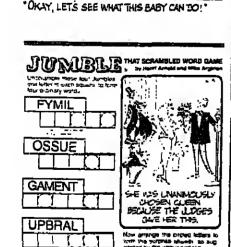
# ello training." he said. "Given that this opportunity has come up, I'll go An America's Cup First

SAN DIEGO -- A weightlifter, a television star and some of the best sailors in the United States have been named to the first all-women America's Cup team.

Bill Koch's America3 syndicate announced that 23 women had been selected from the nearly 600 who applied for a spot on the U.S. crew, the first female crew to compete for yachting's most orestigious trophy. More than 40 finalists were given tryouts aboard an America's Cup yacht. Among the crew chosen were Stephanie Armitage-Johnson, a weight-lifter who has been working as a strength coach at the University of

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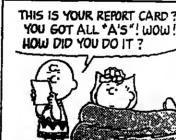
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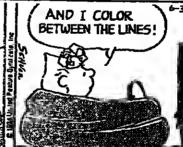
The Athletics' Scott Brosius was safe at third, just under the glove of the Blue Jays' Ed Sprague.



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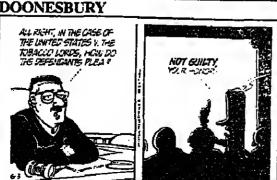












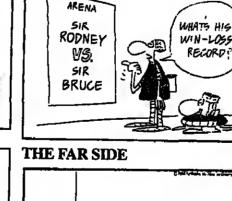
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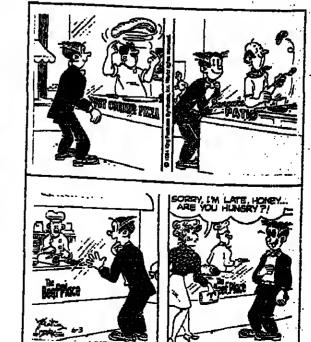


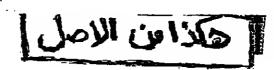
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Washington, and Shelley Beattie, a California body-builder who is also known as "Ice," one of the muscular competitors on the television series

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The Pacers' Dale Davis, left, beating the Knicks' Charles Smith to a loose ball in the first quarter.

# Pierce Stuns Graf, Sánchez Vicario Wins

By Ian Thomsen nai Herald Tribune

PARIS - Her father always said Mary Pierce could play like this. Of course, no one seemed to know where Jim Pierce was on Thursday, as his 19-year-old daughter was demolishing world No. 1 Steffi Graf, 6-2, 6-2, in a French Open semifinal

She became the first French woman to reach this final since Françoise Durr in 1967, and on Saturday against Arantxa Sánchez Vicario, the 13th-seeded Pierce can become the lowest-rated player to win a Grand Slam tournament in the 26-year Open era.

In 77 minutes, Pierce shook and ultimately flipped her sport upside down. To look at it from her point of view, she has turned herself right

"Many things have changed in the past year," she said. "On the court and outside the court, my life has changed. Outside the court it's more fun and on court it's more fun

Pierce was born in Montreal. raised in the United States, and is a French citizen by way of her French mother. A year ago at this tournament, her American father was banished from watching her play. An ensuing U.S. restraining order prevents Jim Pierce from contacting his daughter, after she detailed repeated incidents of physical and emotional abuse hy m. She threw off an enormous weight; within a year, Steffi Graf was no great obstacle.

"It's been a year that I haven't been working with my father any-more, but don't think this is be-cause of that," said Pierce, who then gave credit to her new coaches, Nick Bolletieri and Sven Groendenton, Florida.

been training a lot physically, and when you train physically you feel very good, you have a lot of confidence. I discussed it with Nick and Sven before the match, and they said I shouldn't think of it as a semifinal against Stelli - that I should think it's the first round

against a player I should beat." The opening match, delayed more than an hour by rain, brought two Spanish women in a Grand Slam semifinal for the first time in the Open era. No. 2 Sanchez Vi-cario beat No. 3 Conchita Marti-nez, 6-3, 6-1. It had as much emotion as a third-place consolation match. Everyone, it seemed, was waiting for the featured women's event of the tournament.

Graf had won the last four Grand Slam events in Monica Seles's absence, and she had played in 20 consecutive finals. At long last a rival came to visit, and Graf wasn't ready. She was broken twice in the opening 13 minutes.

"I can tell you she played very, very well today." Graf said. "She attacked the ball, she took it early. she played very deep, she played very hard, and there was very little I could do.

eld, who work with her in Branton. Florida.

Graf had claimed to be looking forward to a challenge, but she found nothing to like in this one.

Graf had claimed to be looking when Graf had an overhead, she forward to a challenge, but she found nothing to like in this one.

Seemed rushed: when she finally with me. I think she was waiting for the looking to like in this one. "No, not at all," said Graf, who

looked ready to cry. There was respect for the tennis she was playing, but it's been difficult for me to enjoy my tennis the last few weeks. Why? Well, if you were watching me the last few weeks playing, maybe you would understand a little

She looked like someone who had forgotten how to play a match like this. She is only 24, but she seemed much older than that, in the worst sort of way. All of her varied strengths were made irrelevant. It was inconceivable earlier this spring, when even Bolletieri wrote that no one was likely to challenge Gral until Seles came back. Pierce had lost both of their previous

"It's different because she can take the ball even earlier than Monica." Graf said. "So probably she can play even faster than Monica." Graf broke back in the fourth game, but within moments Pierce

was back in charge, swinging as if every ball were a hissing snake. When Graf missed with her first serve, Pierce was moving in to take the second, and more often than

converting it into a winner.

held serve, 33 minutes had passed and it was Pierce's turn to serve out the set

This she did after Graf had wasted a break point. At set point, the time for Graf to play a video in the crowd began to applaud in supportive unison, and Pierce danced a few unwary steps to the rhythm. Then she shut her eyes and stood straight, tipping back her head like a swan, breathing deeply; and all over the noise went away. When she opened her eyes she was ready, games, and her ensuing forehand was lobbed out of bounds by Graf. In celebration Pierce knocked the ball away without looking across the net where Graf, preparing to serve, had to duck to avoid being hit.

There are two kinds of nerves: One kind is paralytic from the beginning, and Pierce clearly didn't have those; the other kind burn out and fray when extended and pressured. Graf said her only bope was that Pierce would not be able to keep hitting winners.

"It's so hard to keep playing like that," said Graf, Down a break after five games of the second set, Graf's prayers were answered. It began to rain.

"I wasn't looking forward to it raining." Pierce said. "I didn't want

that, because I think she felt there wasn't much she could do."

The delay lasted 40 minutes, which might have been enough locker room of Jana Novotna's collapse against her at the Wimhledon final last year. But all she says she did was to change clothes and wait. When they returned to Center Court, Pierce needed just 11 min-

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utes to win three consecutive

WOMEN'S SINGLES Arantxo Sonchez Victorio (21, Spain, det. Conceita Martinez (13, Spain, 6-3 6-1; Marry Pierce 1121, France, def. Stetti Gral (11, Ger-

MEN'S DOLLALES Semifinat ron Black, Zimbabwe, and Jonathan Stark United States, del. David Adams, Austro-na Andrel Othovskiy 161, Russia, 6-3, 6-3.

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Byron Block, Zimbobwe, and Jonathan Stark (2), Un'ited States, det. Wally Masur, Australia, and David Pare. Unified States, 4-4, 4-3.
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Workers sweeping water off the tarps covering center court after rain delayed the start of Thursday's French Open matches.

#### Miller Lifts Pacers Over Knicks, 93-86 NEW YORK - Reggie Miller was in the Knicks, 25-16, in the last quarter and fell only four points shy of Sleepy Floyd's playoff mark the third period, Indiana went on a 23-6 run to

Twilight Zone. He was unconscious. He was Jordan-like,

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All those terms were used to describe Miller's phenomenal fourth-quarter shooting display against the New York Knicks in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals Wednesday night.

Miller scored 25 of his 39 points in the final period, including a playoff-record five 3-point-

#### NBA PLAYOFFS

ers, as the Indiana Pacers rallied to beat the Knicks, 93-86, and move within one victory of the NBA Finals.

"He was in the Twilight Zone," said Derek Harper, one of several New York guards victimized by Miller. "When a guy gets hot like that, It's hard to stop him. He carried the team on his back and his teamnates fed off of his heroics."

Miller made eight of 10 shots from the field no was 4-for-4 from the foul line in the fourth quarter, which started with the Pacers trailing by 12 points and ended with them holding a 3-2

lead in the best-of-7 series.

"He was unconscious," said the Knicks' coach, Pat Riley. "He had a Michael Jordantype game, a Michael Jordan-type game, a Michael Jordan-type quarter. He was hitting everything he threw up there." The 6-foot-7 guard personally outsecred the

By George Vecsey
New York Times Service

and sixty-four days later, it hap-

pened again. The Knicks confront-

ed the ghost of fifth games past, but

instead of conquering that specter they staged one of the classic col-

Last year in Game 5 it was Mi-

chael Jordan and eight other arms swatting at poor Charles Smith,

who couldn't push the rock up the hill and therefore became a symbol

This Game 5, who needed Mi-

chacl? This time it was a wraith

named Reggie Miller, who had fig-

ured out in two games in Indiana

last weekend that the Knicks were

not very, shall we say, resourceful.

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for one unfortunate moment.

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NEW YORK — Three hundred

for most points in a period - set by the Golden State guard against the Lakers in 1987.

"It was a special performance and we needed that," said the Pacers' coach, Larry Brown, "It took a spectacular performance from Reggie to put us in this position."

That position is one victory away from a ing the Utah Jazz in five games. The Pacers can finish off the Knicks on

Friday night at Market Square Arena, where Indiana is 6-0 in the playoffs. If the Knicks win Game 6, the series will return to New York for a decisive Game 7 on Sunday.

"I think Friday's game is going to be the toughest of the year," Brown said. "We've got to play like it's a sudden-death game." Kiley thinks the Knicks can still win the series. "I simply believe that we are going to get it done," he said. "We have our backs against the wall. The only thing that will come out of

we have, what we are about." If the Knicks are to stay alive, they'll have to quarter Wednesday night.

to put a team away, you put it at the visiting team, in the name of away. We did not handle those last sportsmanship and fair play.

And that was the most optimistic the Knicks. They have suffered

spin that Riley, a most positive from lack of smarts in the back-thinker, could put on it. The court in recent years, and it got Knicks will head to Indiana for the worse after Doc Rivers went down

sixth, and shall we presume final, with a knee injury this season. And

game of this series, of this year, hearing the boos of the fans.

Late during this fiasco, Derek Harper was dribbling the ball up-

days later.

The heckling got so bad that Riley actually took his team out on the court during a 20-second timeout in the final minutes. Usually he sits

them down on the bench, but that

Now the Knicks, who are I-6 on

was too close to the home fans.

the road during these playoffs, must win to survive, in the tank town

where they play shricking car tapes

Not that it takes much to distract

court in recent years, and it got worse after Doc Rivers went down

came out and made a statter-step

move and then a strong dunking

drive to the basket for a 9-2 lead,

and he shook himself at the crowd

in a modified boogie, telling them it would be different this time, 364

the Knicks, after all. You want pretty and choreographed and art-

ful, you go to Lincoln Center or the

Joyce Theater or someplace where

they do opera or dance. You want

smart, you look at old film clips of

Magic's Lakers, Bird's Celtics,

Isiah's Pistons. You want chest and

364 Days Later, Game 5 Strikes Again

Knicks' coach, Pat Riley, after the

There is nothing surprising

about the Knicks not being able to

think on their feet, but these cir-

cumstances were shocking. The Knicks carried a 70-58 lead going into the fourth and then fell apart.

Spectacularly.
Riley said: "You have a chance

court, making eye contact with

seats who were hounding him.

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10 minutes well at all."

damage was done.

After New York built a 14-point lead late in take a 75-72 lead on Miller's 3-pointer with 7:40 remaining in the game. The Knicks closed to 81-79 on two free throws by Patrick Ewing with 4:11 left, but the Pacers then went on a 6-0 run and New York never got closer than six after that

The Knicks didn't hit a field goal in the first seven minutes of the fourth quarter, and made finals matching against the Houston Rockets, only three of 12 shots in the period while who won the Western Conference title by beat-

We had six consecutive turnovers to start the fourth quarter, which really gave them life," Riley said. "We have no one to blame but ourselves. Miller got off, but we contributed to

Ewing scored 29 points but grabbed only two rebounds for New York, which was beaten on the boards, 40-30. Charles Smith and John ad 10 points for the Knicks, who lost their first home game in the playoffs after eight victories.

the wall. The only thing that will come out of this is that we will find out what kind of team to six points and two rebounds before fouling out in the fourth quarter. But backups Antonio be a different team than they were in the fourth

Davis and LaSalle Thompson made key contribeta different team than they were in the fourth

Davis and LaSalle Thompson made key contributions. Davis had 12 points and 10 rebounds; Thompson had three steals in the fourth quarter.

at Smith's arms.

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#### **SCOREBOARD**

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The fourth period as the Pacers quite personally. But at the prices these people pay, if they were ever of the staggers, and they have this history of fifth games.

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In last year's nightmare, they were Conformio Supposed to have a bome-team adsente Sectite Section Section 2004 Online L-Mussina, 7-3. HR9-Defroit, Bautissa (3), Ballimore, Hulett (1), Chicage 200 808 603—5 9 1 New York 188 605 670—4 7 1 Alvorez, On. Johnson (7), Cook (8), P.Hernandez (9) and Karkovice, LaValliere (9); Key, Wickmon (7), Howe (9) and Slanley, W-Cook, 3-8. L-Wickman, 2-1, 8y-R-Hernandez ISI, HR-New York, Tarrabull (18), NATIONAL LEAGUE Pillodelphia 308 800 180—4 8 1 Chicage 180 808 180—4 3 8 Boskite, Slocumb (8), Janes (9) and Partiti vantage, but Smith was blasted by at least five Bulls, and given the state NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Now they must live with this one. There was the rising bad-moon specter of Reggie Miller, taking his marching orders from his big sister. AMERICAN LEAGUE Cheryl, getting braver by the min-061 100 500—1 6 1 001 606 10x--2 9 0 lison: Tasani. Apullera 191 and -Tapani. 8-2. L—Bosla. 2-7. There was the setting sun nightmare of the Knicks' guards unable to get the ball upcourt against the 001 102 823—9 16 1 811 012 000—5 8 2 Pacer' defenders, to the accompaniment of sound tapes, "Al Unser's Greatest Hits," the whine of Indy and Hemand. Steinbach (5); Letter. Costillo 171. Brow (9) and Borders. W—Welch, 1-5. L—Costillo, 2-1. HRs—Toronio. Alamar 151.

was not different. These are three years of a mental, physical Knicks, after all. You want and spiritual push," Riley said. "I simply believe you get it done."
Riley added, "Maybe this is the way it has to be for us. It's never easy. It's harrowing. We have to look at it as one of the great experiences in our life. I'll see you on Friday." The Knicks did not want to go forearms, you go to the Garden. back to that horror show one game

This team has gone through

The Knicks were 8-0 at home down, but now they must. Game 5 during these playoffs, but it never has struck again.

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#### SIDELINES

#### Mets Choose Pitcher as Draft Begins

This time Reggie Miller lit up Mad- some heavy hitters in the expensive

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets selected Florida State pitcher Paul Wilson with the first pick in baseball's amateur draft on Thursday, Wilson, a right-hander, was 11-5 with a 2.16 earned run average for the Seminoles this season. He struck out 144 betters in 125 innings. Oakland chose second and picked high school outfielder Ben Grieve. a

son of Texas Rangers general manager Tom Grieve. Grieve, 18, batted
485 with three home runs and 11 RBIs at Martin High School in
Arlington, Texas, this year. San Diego selected right-hander pitcher
Dustin Hermanson of Kent State, who was 5-4 with a 2.69 ERA.
Selected next was Anthony Williamson, a third baseman at Arizona
State, who batted 356 with 13 home runs and 67 RBIs. Florida picked

next and took shortstop Josh Booty from Evangel Christian High School in Shreveport, Louisiana; Booty batted .428 this year.

#### For the Record

The Hartford Whalers have been sold for \$47.5 million to two Michigan computer company executives who intend to keep the National Hockey League team in Hartford, Connecticut. The new owners, Peter Karmanos and Thomas Thewes, are the major owners of Comprisere Corp. (AP) Andrea Ferrigate won the 12th stage of the Tour of Italy, edging Fabio Baldato in a sprint in the Slovenian town of Kranj. (AP)

The Miami Heat decided to keep coach Kevin Loughery, the Miami Herald reported. Loughery, whose three-year contract was to expire July 14, signed a two-year contract with an option for a third. NBC Sports has acquired the rights to the U.S. Open Championship

from 1995 to 1999, giving the network a major golf tournament for the first time since it televised the U.S. Open in 1965. The NAACP said it had begun an investigation into "blatant" discriminatory hiring practices of the Dallas Cowboys and the club's failure to deal more extensively with minority vendors. Cowboys owner Jerry Jones called the NAACP's criticism "unwarranted."

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Jacqueline Kennedy Onnssis left the bulk of her estate to her children.

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her privacy even after death, in-

structed them to keep her personal

papers from ever becoming public.

Jackie's Will Puts Wraps on Her Papers

# Danger: Anti-Smokers

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — In the first place everybody has always known that smoking is unhealthy and addictive. I already knew it could kill you when I took my first drag under the bandstand at a Sunday-school picnic in or about the

year 1933. Even then the lethal danger was so widely known that American youth in the 8-to-10-year-old bloc I inhabited referred to cigarettes as "coffin nails.

It was widely stated and generally believed that eigarettes would kill you and also "stunt your growth" once you were "hooked"

on them. For the young, who know they can never die, death was not wornsome. Stunted growth, bowever. was a grave threat to boys vearning to be 6 feet tall, an awesome height in that era before athletes went gargantuan. Those kids knew cigarettes could "hook" them on a

stunting habit. Smoke! Smoke! Smoke! (That Cigarette)," a popular music hit of 1945, celebrated both the deadlioess of the babit - "until you smoke yourself to death." the song commanded — and its addictive nature. In one verse, having smoked himself to death, the candidate for Heaven tells St. Peter to wait because he simply has to have another cigarette.

I recite this tedious history because, tedious though it be to you and me, it is apparently unknown to the parties engaged in the farcical doings between Congress and

the cigarette industry.

Astonishing though it seems, a congressional committee is in such donor about moscous addicates properties that it recently had topacco executives in for a grilling. Equally amazing, the grilled wit-nesses insisted their goods were not

We keep hearing that the nation will die of a profound ignorance of history, hut I hadn't believed it until confronted by this asinine spectacle of statesmen and corporate giants disputing something every 10-year-old once knew with certainty and was celebrated 50 years

ago in every juke box in America. What we have here is a crusade in its second phase. Crusades typi-

cally start by being admirable, proceed to being foolish and end by being dangerous. The crusade against smoking is now clearly well into the second stage where foolishness abounds.

There is now talk in Washington about a smoke-free America with new laws enforcing prohibitions to save the country from smoke's deadly reach. Doubtless there are smoke-haters eager to hear steel doors clang on incorrigible smokers, for this is a real crusade, make no mistake, and the true crusader doesn't stop at burning the village, killing the women and children and making off with the cattle if that's

what it takes to purify the world.

The crusade against drugs has already filled prison cells with harmless people serving ridiculously long mandatory sentences at immense expense to the public. A smoke-prohibition crusade would push us into realms of public-policy silliness even more absurd.

What accounts for the present zealotry of the anti-smoke crusade, which began for such good purpose? Part of it may be explained by the natural urge of the highminded to rescue the rest of suffering and ignorant humanity from ignorance, squalor, godlessness and evil hahits.

Automobiles, guns, food of al-most every variety — all are killing us, just as surely as cigarettes, but for every crusader against each there is a stalwart defender to moderate the attack.

Some husinesses are refusing to hire workers who smoke outside the workplace, on grounds that smokers' health problems are bad

for their employers. entering its dangerous stage. Give employers the right to control the habits of their workers outside the workplace, and you set the stage for a tyranny even worse than the evils of too much government which keep conservatives so alarmed,

It would be proper for conservatives to get concerned about the anti-smoking crusade. What it atracks, after all, is precisely what conservatives ought to care about; the right of those who are disapproved of by the high-minded to be

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# A Brubeck Credo: Never Give Up Jazz

By Mike Zwerin International Herald Tribune

DARIS - The judges were following complicated written scores during the Thelonious Monk Piano Competition last year. Judge Herbie Hancock turned to judge Dave Brubeck, palms up, and asked: "Where are we?"

Brubeck pointed to a measure on the page and replied with scholarly assurance:

"Herbie just lost his concentration for a second." Brubeck explained to the Billboard critic Jeff Levenson: "That's all it

You get the impression that Dave Brubeck rarely loses his concentration. Or his energy. It is hard to imagine him just staring into space. At the age of 73, he is busier than ever, says he plays the piano better than ever, and his memory is sharp. I asked him when he had been on the cover of Time magazine and he replied without hesitation: "Nineteen-futy-four. November." To be sure, appearing on the cover of Time is an unforgettable date. Still, you can be sure he always knows what measure he's in.

Last week he performed at the Theatre des Champs-Elysés with his current quartet: Bill Smith. clarinet, and Jack Six and Randy Jones, bass and drums. Along with the Modern Jazz Quartet, these four gentlemen play the sort of finessed, respect-able, well-aged chamber jazz that Brubeck and John Lewis had key roles in developing and that launched jazz out of beery saloons and into prestigious, smoke-free university concert halls.

A second generation is taking over the family husiness. Dave recently recorded with sons Dan, drums, and Chris on fretless electric bass. Sons Matthew, cello, and Darius, keyboards, were unable to join them. Brubeck is finishing the score of "Jazzanians," a classical piece inspired by the music he heard by South African musicians from the University of Natal conducted by Darius.

Darius Brubeck taught a multiracial class in improvised music at the University of Natal during the 1980s. It was not PC to be in that country then, but his South African wife's mother was ill and needed care. It was a family matter, he had no choice, he had to make a living, he did what be could. It was a triumph of humanity over race and politics.

The French composer Darius Milhaud was Dave Brubeck's composition teacher in California. Milhaud, whose "Creatioo of the World" was one of the first jazz-

classical mixtures, told his students they could orchestrate their fugues for jazz instrumentation if they wanted (Brubeck's first band, an octet, was horn that day in 1946 in that class.) If you want to express America you must have some jazz in your compositions, the master said. Never give up jazz, you have so much freedom.

"It was so wonderful having one of the greatest composers alive telling me not to give up jazz." Brubeck says, wearing his trademark-for-all-occasions smile, which sometimes seems painted on. In those days you were not allowed to practice jazz in conservatory practice rooms: "Thank God for Darius Milhaud. He saved me. I named my son after him. It's as simple as that'

Actually nothing is that simple with Dave Brubeck. He composed music before having learned to read it. Although his linking of jazz with classical structures and odd time signatures was described by many as "unswinging," both grew common after and to a large degree because of him. There is something pedantic about him that both informs and depletes his music. "My whole life has been like final exam week," be says. "A deadline a day for years." He made the landmark album Jazz. Goes to College."

His best-known album, "Time Out." still sells 60,000 units a year 35 years after its original release, and you still hear the Dave Brubeck Quartet's version of his altoman-sidekick Paul Desmond's 5/4 classic "Take Five" in airports, behind television commercials and in the Paris Metro. Brubeck's songs "In Your Own Sweet Way" and "The Duke" have become jazz standards. He plays close to 100 concerts a year, he records often and when he's not playing music he writes in

Earlier this year in Seattle, Russell Gloyd conducted "Earth Is Our Mother," Brubeck's choral setting based on the speeches of the native American Chief Seattle (the city was named after him). His work for chorus and orchestra. "The Light in the Wilderness." is being reissued on CD. The Montreal Jazz Festival Orchestra performed his composition "New Wine" celebrate his 70th birthday, and the London Symphony is planning to honor his 50th year as a professional musician with a program featuring his four sons, his current quartet and Stephane Grappelli.

In 1955, the cinematographer Gjon Mili was figuring out camera angles for the documentary be was making about the quartet. They were in a recording studio. Mili described the sort of music he wanted



Dave Brubeck, at 73, plays nearly 100 concerts a year and records often.

to hear by musing: "I sure would like to "Audrey" while strolling in their garden in see Audrey Hepburn come walking through the woods."

"Gee," sighed Desmond. "So would I." Desmond was a kind man, a chess player, a reader and raconteur-around-town well known for the beauties his "think Yiddish, dress British" image attracted. Asked to explain his success with women. he said: "These models will go on a fling with a jazz musician but then they'll marry some husinessman in Gstaad. That's the way the world ends, not with a whim but a banker." He was the soul of the quartet. They improvised a slow blues for Mili's camera. The track was released as "Audrey." Desmond's solo was soulful.

Last year, Brubeck agreed to participate in a Unicef-sponsored Audrey Hepburn memorial tribute in New York but asked, "Why me?" He had oever met her, Her husband told him that she often hummed

Switzerland

Last year's European tour was interupt ed by an unsteady heartbeat. Sold-out concerts were canceled. He has had triplebypass surgery. The doctor said: "Dave, we have to get your heart back in rhythm." "In what rhythm?" Brubeck asked,
"Take Five." Not that he wants to, but he has played it at least twice a week for more than three decades and the only way to survive such a prolonged arranged marriage is with humor.

"Five," the doctor deadpanned. Brubeck insists be is oot making this up: The cardiologist made more tests. He couldn't find a way to get my heartbeat steady again, but it was O. K. for me to play. He turned to me with a straight face and said. 'Dave, I'm afraid you're going to stay permanently arrhythmic.

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She named her longtune companion the financier Maurice Tempers men, as executor. The value of the estate was not disclosed, but news reports have put it at \$100 million to \$200 million. Her sister, Lee Radziwil, "for whom I have great affection," was not provided for be-cause, the will said, "I have already done so during my lifetime." Onts-sis left \$250,000 to Namey Tuckerman, her longtime spokeswoman. and made many bequests to charity. She died May 19 at the age of 64 of

linto

Brigitte Bardot says she's leaving Saint-Tropez because of a humers' convention being held them dis weekend. Bardot, France's leading animal-rights activist, said, "In the face of such a provocation, after living for 36 years in Saint-Tropez, I have no other choice but to leave." · · · ·

lymphatic cancer.

Julia Roberts, who starts film Julia Roberts, who starts filming a new version of the Jekyll and Hyde story this week, says her part in the movie is the closest she has come to a dream role. Roberts, at Pinewood Studios in England, where "Mary Reilly" will be shot, said, "It's really a sort of stomach ache I get when Iread a script and want to do it is started with a stomach ache and I still have it -it's like great monarch butterfbes."

President Carlos Saul Menem pparently has done a U-turn on the director Offiver Stone's "Evita," based on Ambrew Lloyd Widther musical on the life of Eva Peren Argentina's former first lady, Menem who reportedly last month gave Stone permission to film at the presidential building in Buenos Aires, said, "That opera is total infamy. If historical truth is not respected, the movie has no chance of being filmed in government house or in any official building."

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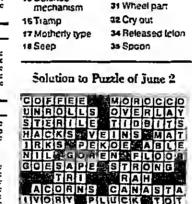
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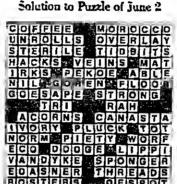
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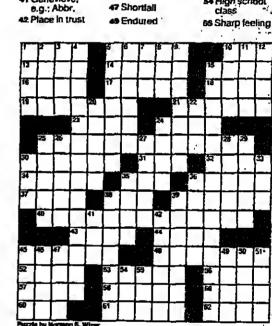
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3. An AET English-speaking Operator or voice prompt will ask for the phone number you wish to call or connect you to a customer service repres To receive your free wallet card of ARET's Access Numbers, just dial the access number of

the country you're in and ask for Customer Service.

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